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BOY PICKETER FLOGGED IN BOMBAY COURT.

"THIS WILL TEACH HIM A LESSON"

Magistrate's Comment On The Sentence

PROMINENT MERCHANT EXTERNED FROM THE CITY

MASS TRIALS OF CONGRESSMEN CONTINUE

A Fifteen-year old boy was whipped by orders of Mr. H. P. Dastur, Chief Presidency Magistrate on Thursday.

"I hope this will teach you a lesson" was the comment of the Magistrate in awarding thesentence on the boy whose offence consisted in picketing an Exchange Bank.

This is the first instance in Bombay of a boy prisoner flogged

MASS TRIALS.

Mass trials of persons arrested on the "Independence Day" celebrations on Tuesday were continued in Girgaum Court. One of the accused's name in the charge sheet appeared as "Lord Willingdon." In the course of his statement denying his guilt he said "The Government might send me to jail but not my soul".

LEAFLETS BROADCAST IN CITY.

Throughout the day leaflets in red ink and some with black borders were broadcast in the city exhorting people to observe the "Frontier Day" and others asking the people to greet the "Unwanted Guests" with black flags on Friday when the R. T. C. members arrive.

MR. RATILAL D. SHROFF ORDERED TO LEAVE BOMBAY.

Mr. Ratilal D. Thakkar, one of the prominent cottonbroker, and businessman of the City was served with a notice on Thursday under Section 4 (1) of Ordinance II of 1932 ordering him to leave the "Island and City of Bombay and the Island of Salsette" within 24 hours of the receipt of the notice. The Police Chief further ordered that he shall not return to Bombay without his previous permission.

Picketing operations were extended in the City and some of the Exchange Banks were picketed by men volunteers on Thursday.

NOVEL WAY OF PICKETING.

Picketing of foreign cloth shops in the Fort area was continued as usual.

A new method of persuading customers was adopted by the picketers. They were armed with a number of slips on which boycott slogans were printed. These were handed to customers as they entered the shops. The slogan was also printed in Marathi and Gujarati.

15-YEAR-OLD BOY WHIPPED IN COURT ROOM

The unusual spectable of a 15-year old boy being whipped in public was witnessed in the court room of Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Thursday evening. This kind of punishment was awarded for the first time in Bombay courts to a political offender.

The name of the boy in question was Chandrakant N. Joshi whose age was certified to be between 14 and 15. He was arrested on Thursday morning while picketing the P. and O. Banking Corporation Ltd. and preventing gold from being unloaded from a lorry.

"I hope this will teach you a lesson" was the remark made by the Magistrate in passing the sentence.

INSPECTOR IN WITNESS-BOX.

Deputy Inspector MacCarthy in his evidence said that the accused was picketing the rear gate of the P. and O. Banking Corporation at 11.15 a.m. on Thursday. He was preventing people from going into the Bank and also preventing gold from being unloaded from the lorry. He was also behaving in a disorderly manner. Witness put him under arrest on charges under the Molestation Ordinance and for disorderly behaviour.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge of picketing but denied that he behaved in any disorderly manner.

SENTENCED TO BE WHIPPED.

The Magistrate in passing the sentence observed:—

"Taking all the facts into consideration I think the most suitable punishment for you is whipping. I sentence you to one day's simple imprisonment and also sentence you to be whipped under the Whipping Act. Therefore I order that 12 cuts be delivered on your bare buttocks". The Magistrate also added: "I hope this will teach you a lesson".

The accused was then marched to the whipping triangle brought in the court and a police havaldar executed the job of whipping.

WILL MAYOR CALL SPECIAL MEETING?

City Fathers To Interview Governor On Present Situation?

We understand that a requisition has been signed by Mr. L. R. Tairsee, Mr. Vithaldas Damodardas Govindji, Mr. A. P. Sabawala and Dr. Poonsy Hirji requesting the Mayor of the Bombay Municipal Corporation to call a Special Meeting of the Corporation to ask H. E. the Governor for an interview to place the views of the Corporation in regard to the present situation in the city created by the Ordinances.

MASS TRIALS IN GIRGAUM COURT

19 Persons Stand Trial Before Mr. Mehta

The trial of 19 out of the 22 persons who were arrested on January 26 for being members of an unlawful procession was taken up by Mr. I. N. Mehta at the Girgaum Police Court on Thursday. Three out of the twenty-two accused were found guilty and convicted on Wednesday All the nineteen defended them-

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END WAR ON CONGRESS

M.L.As. Condemn Ordinance Regime

NATIONALIST PARTY'S DRAFT RESOLUTION

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

Drafts of the comprehensive resolution on the present political situation to be moved on Monday in the Legislative Assembly will be discussed at a joint meeting of the non-official members to-morrow. In this connection, the Nationalist Party has submitted the following draft:—

..."That while strongly disapproving of the recent policy of the Government of India, this Assembly recommends that the policy of repression by the promulgation of Ordinances and otherwise and the suppression of the Indian National Congress and allied organisations be abandoned, and that steps be taken to restore a peaceful atmosphere in order to ensure full and fair consideration of the impending reforms in the Constitution of India."—A. P.

EDIFICE WILLINDON HOPES TO BUILD

No Agenda Yet Before R. T. C. Knights

HOLIDAY JAUNT THROUGH STATES FOR ENGLISH DELEGATES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

The Consultative Committee of the Round Table Conference had its first meeting this morning for three hours at the Viceroy's House, Lord Willingdon presiding. All the members were present except Sir Mirza Ismail and Mr. N. M. Joshi.

In his opening remarks His Excellency emphasised that all were anxious to get down to business and felt confident that discussions would prove valuable in assisting His Majesty's Government in building up the great edifice of constitutional reforms towards which so much work had been done for two years and in rapidly passing necessary legislation through Parliament.

No formal agenda was ready but His Excellency indicated several subjects like provisions purporting to define and safeguard fundamental rights, provisional schedules of Federal, Central and Provincial subjects on which mass of administrative criticism had been prepared by departments of the Government of India.

SIR HENRY MONCRIEFF-SMITH TO PRESIDE.

The Viceroy at the outset of his speech had stated that he had invited Sir Henry Moncrieff Smith to be the Deputy Chairman and that he had agreed.

After the Viceroy's speech general discussion took place. It was agreed that the subjects specifically mentioned in His Excellency's address should be suggested to the Premier for inclusion in the agenda with the addition of the following:—(1) Supreme Court for India (2) Safeguards (3) Army and Defence and (4) Provincial Constitutions.

AWAITING PREMIER'S APPROVAL.

The Premier's approval to the agenda would be awaited. In the meantime the Committee's Secretariat will prepare a list of subjects dealt with in London showing the extent of agreement arrived at and as two of the Committees from England will be touring in Indian States from next week the Consultative Committee is adjourned till 22nd February on the understanding that the Committee will then sit day to day for at least a fortnight.

Congress President Interned In Lahore

SARDAR SARDUL SINGH SERVED WITH POLICE NOTICE

LAHORE, Jan. 28.

A police party visited the residence of Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President, All-India Congress Committee, to-day to serve a notice under the Emergency Powers Ordinance prohibiting him from leaving Lahore.

He refused to sign the notice. Consequently it was pasted on the wall of his residence.—A. P.

"WITHOUT CONGRESS R. T. C. DELIBERATIONS WILL BE FRUITLESS"

Madras United Nationalist Party's Warning To Government

MADRAS, Jan. 26.

The United Nationalist Party in the Madras Legislative Council have issued the following statement:—

"The party, deplores the attitude of the Viceroy in refusing an interview to Mahatma Gandhi to discuss the situation, to come to an amicable settlement on all matters. The Party is of opinion that the circumstances in the country did not warrant the promulgation of Ordinances which are of a very sweeping character. The Government of the country by Ordinances is not the means whereby a peaceful atmosphere for consideration of the future constitution of this country and for meeting the economic situation arising out of the world depression can be created.

"RUTHLESS REPRESSION."

The Party warns the Government that the only effects of the policy of ruthless repression they are following will be to strengthen the feeling against the Government and the British with the result that it will be difficult to secure that confidence and amity between the British and the Indians which are necessary for the framing and the working of the new constitution and for the improvement of the relations between the two countries."

NO CONFIDENCE IN GOVT'S. POLICY.

The Party is of opinion that whatever the conditions in other parts of the country may have been, there was no need to extend the operations of the ordinances to this province and that these ordinances are not being administered in a "civilised and humane manner."

In conclusion, the party feels that without the Congress the deliberations of the committees appointed to continue the work of the R. T. C. will be fruitless and any inquiry held while this unparalelled repression in the policy of the Government will not commend any sort of confidence in the people."—A. P.

"NO PEACEFUL AND CONGENIAL ATMOSPHERE" POSSIBLE

"So Long Gandhiji Is In Jail"

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 27.

Fuller details are available of the meeting of representatives of commercial bodies called by the Commissioner of the Northern Division at his bungalow last evening. The Commissioner said that the Government wanted to give India a status of equality with self-governing dominions and was working in that direction, and if the new Government in India was to be given a good legacy, the present Government should not allow lawlessness in the form of civil disobedience. Government was, therefore, determined to put down lawlessness with a firm hand and called for co-operation from all law-abiding citizens.

Various speakers said that there could be no peaceful and congenial atmosphere in the country, so long as Mahatma Gandhi was in jail and there was no settlement with the Congress. The attention of the Commissioner was drawn to the alleged abuse of power by the over-zealous subordinate officers and instances were cited of people with Gandhi caps being molested and national flags being removed.

The Commissioner promised to look into any abuses of power by lower subordinates.—A. P.

Back To The Lock-up.

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 28.

Pratap Chhaga who was released on parole and who was wanted by the police for a breach of parole surrendered himself to the police this morning.—A. P.

FIRING IN U. P. TOWN

Three Killed: Several Injured

100 ARRESTS IN ALLAHABAD DIST.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 28.

A message from Hardoi received here relates that volunteers who picketed foreign cloth shops in the Cattle Fair at Samaria, District Hardoi, were arrested. The crowd, it is reported, became unruly and the police opened fire resulting, according to the message, in three dead and several injured.

The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police have proceeded to the spot.

100 ARRESTS IN ALLAHABAD DIST.

Reports of Independence Day celebrations being frustrated by police have been received from various parts of the Province. A large number of arrests are being made, and in Allahabad District over one hundred arrests have been made in two days.—A.P.

BAN ON MRS. ZUTSHI AND DR. GURBUXRAI

Notices Served Under Emergency Ordinance

LAHORE, Jan. 28.

Notices under the Emergency Powers Ordinance have been served on Mrs. L. R. Zutshi and Dr Gurbuxrai, restraining them from going out of Lahore District without the permission of the District Magistrate or the City Magistrate and ordering them not to participate in Congress activities.—A.P.

Secretary Of Jamiat Ulema Arrested

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

Maulana Ahmed Saeed, Secretary of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind was arrested on Wednesday evening, it is believed, in connection with the "Frontier Day" celebrations.—A.P.

BEAWAR "DICTATOR" ARRESTED.

(From A Correspondent.)

BEAWAR, Jan. 28.

Syt. Rishidatt N. Mehta, editor "Tarun Rajasthan" and son of the late Commander-in-Chief of Bundi State, was arrested to-day while observing Independence Day. He was the first "Dictator" of the Eastern Rajaputana War Council.

BONFIRES OF FOREIGN CLOTH ALL ALONG KALBADEVI ROAD.

Hide And Seek Between Demonstrators And Police

PRESSMEN DETAINED IN POLICE STATION.

The Babu Genu Road (Kalbadevi) was blocked for vehicular and tram traffic for several hours and was seething with excitement on Thursday night.

BONFIRES ALL ALONG THE ROUTE.

All along the tram lines huge bonfires were lit and large crowds partly composed of riff-raff surrounded them and made vocal demonstrations.

A posse of policemen headed by Superintendent Guider and Inspector Gole of the Princess St. Police Station proceeded to the scene and lined the Kalbadevi Road and kept a vigil for several hours. A large wooden ladder, grass and in some cases a few foreign caps were used as fuel for the bonfires.

HOW IT STARTED

It appears that rage for bonfires started with a few persons collecting near Bhangwadi and burning caps. This occurred at about 10 p.m. and within the space of a few minutes the whole of Kalbadevi Road from Princess Street Corner to Bhuleshwar was lit by bonfires.

POLICE CHASE AWAY CROWDS

On arrival the police chased away the crowds which ran pell mell into the bye-lanes.

A noisy demonstration then followed and some riff-raff pelted stones at the police.

SENDING BACK THE STONES

It was noticed that the police at some places took to the method of sending back the stones in the direction of the crowds in retaliation.

The trouble was localised only to Kalbadevi area and other surrounding localities were absolutely unaffected. Police parties were seen patrolling the area moving about continuously in vans.

One man was admitted in the Free Emergency Hospital with a face injury. He complained that while he was going along the road after a hair cut he came across a crowd near a bonfire which was swiftly followed by the arrival of the police.

The crowd dispersed while he moved on slowly without anticipating any troubles.

In the meantime the man—Kuvarji Varma, it is alleged, was pounced upon by a police-

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WAR DECLARED BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN

Japanese Move To Occupy Shanghai

CHINESE THREAT

U. S. FOR JOINT ACTION WITH BRITAIN AGAINST JAPAN.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Shanghai. — Fighting between the Chinese and the Japanese has broken out on the border of the settlement.

THREAT TO BOMBARD SHANGHAI.

It is learned that a declaration of state of emergency in the international settlement followed the receipt of news that the Cantonese troops on the outskirts of the settlement were out of hand and threatening to bombard Shanghai.

The Japanese Consul-General has warned the Chinese authorities that if they break faith, the Japanese forces will take whatever action is considered necessary.—Reuter.

JAPANESE INVASION OF CHINA

Anglo-American Move For Joint Action

LONDON, Jan. 28.

New York.—United States is awaiting Britain's answer to the suggestion that a common stand should be made against the Japanese "invasion" of China. All signs, according to the Associated Press Correspondent at Washington, point to some definite action being taken. The two possible lines of action unofficially suggested are Anglo-American economic pressure including blocking or embargo on the Japanese goods and joint naval display in the Chinese waters.—Reuter.

JAPANESE DEMANDS INCREASE

Move To Occupy Shanghai

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Shanghai.—The Japanese Consul-General announces that the Chinese local officials have accepted four Japanese demands, namely, apology, payment of indemnity, punishment of assailants of the Japanese monks and control of anti-Japanese movement and says that this is so far satisfactory. The Japanese also demand immediate release of all Japanese goods and release of all Chinese merchants imprisoned by the anti-Japanese associations.

VOLUNTEER CORPS MOBILISED.

The Shanghai Volunteer Corps which is an international body maintained for the defence of the Settlement has been mobilised. It is understood that the Japanese intend to occupy a number of strategic points in the Chinese territory to-morrow morning, including Shanghai Wcosung Railway. The Japanese Consul and the staff at Nanking have been evacuated on board the Japanese War Ship. —Reuter.

More Warships To Shanghai

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Tokio.—Three more warships have been ordered to prepare to proceed to Shanghai.

The Japanese Commander in Manchuria is sending troops to Harbin to protect the Japanese colony there.—Reuter.

(Earlier news on page 8).

SHUFFLING OF PORTFOLIOS IN RAILWAY BOARD.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

Mr. T. S. Sankara Iyer becomes the Director of Railway Finance in April, when Mr. P. R. Rau takes charge as the Financial Commissioner of Railways vice Sir Alan Parsons.—A.P.

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SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground (Pension and Tax land) together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Copper Smith Street, now called Mahim Bazar Road and in the Island and Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 77 and 7/9 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 116, New No. 3784 Old Survey No. 107-108, New Survey No. 38 part and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1020, part of Mahim Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5184, Street No. 9 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on the East by the property of Krishnabai, widow of Ramchandra Vithal on the West by the property of Pandoo Kana on the North by the property of Mahomed Haji Hoosain and on the South by a passage leading to Sea Shore.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1932.

SHASTRI AND CO.,
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Conditions of contract and prescribed tender forms will be obtained free of charge from the Secretary of the Committee on any Office day between 8 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. (S. T.).

CAESER D'MELLO,
Chairman,
Notified Area Committee,
Andheri.

Andheri.
25th January, 1932.
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NOTICE.

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Dated this 28th day of January, 1932.

AMIN & DESAI,
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

(1)	No.	161	of	1929.	Re.	Gaudencio Apolenero Barretto alias G. A. Barretto.
(2)	No.	605	of	1929.	,,	William Norman Davis.
(3)	No	684	of	1929.		Stanley Henry Watton.
(4)	No.	731	of	1929	,,	Harry Ivan Gilbert
(5)	No.	770	of	1923.	,,	Benjamin Butler.
(6)	No.	803	of	1929	,,	Francis Daniels.
(7)	No.	893	of	1929.	,,	William George Beareroft.
(8)	No.	917	of	1929.	,,	John Beesley Hudson.
(9)	No.	927	of	1929.	,,	William Stanislaus Hutton.
(10)	No.	642	of	1913.	,,	Pirojsha Jamshedji Limboowala.
(11)	No.	261	of	1920.	,,	Narbheram Pragji Bhat.
(12)	No.	670	of	1929.		Harakchand Devi Sha. & Anr.
(13)	No.	581	of	1929.	,,	Ramashanker Ranchhodrai Mankodi.
(14)	No.	623	of	1929.	,,	Shriram Khushaldas Sha.
(15)	No.	646	of	1929.	,,	Jethalal Kalidas Mall.
(16)	No.	683	of	1929.	,,	Cooverji Raghowji Thakkar.
(17)	No.	729	of	1929.	,,	Vallabhdas Govindji & Co.—a firm.
(18)	No.	795	of	1929.	,,	Dayalal Virji Ganatra.
(19)	No.	880	of	1929.	,,	Peter Pereira.
(20)	No.	892	of	1929.	,,	Charles Joseph Roberts.
(21)	No.	902	of	1929.	,,	Llewelyn Johnston Gilder.
(22)	No.	934	of	1929.		Nazarali Mahomedali Bagasji.
(23)	No.	67	of	1927.	,,	Bertram Frowd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is intended to declare a first dividend in Estates Nos. (1) to (9), a first and final dividend in Estates Nos. (10) to (22) and a third and final dividend in Estates No. (23).

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the Office of the undersigned within a fortnight from the date hereof. If they fail to do so their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify claims to the undersigned forthwith even if they have been previously notified. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within a fortnight from the date of this advertisement. On the expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, this 27th day of January, 1932.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
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Public Notices.

THE BOMBAY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned in this Office on FRIDAY, the 5th February, 1932, between 12 noon and 2 p.m. (B.T.) for the supply of—

(a) School Furniture, (b) Water vessels for storage and drinking (c) Clocks striking hours and (d) Harmoniums, for the period from 1st February 1932 to 31st January 1933.

Tenders are also invited for carrying out the work of—

(e) repairing school clocks, (f) lime-washing the school premises, (g) Re-painting school blackboards, (h) preparing and painting school sign-boards, (i) Repainting school signboards, (j) Supply of slates and slate pencils for school boys and girls and (k) for removing school furniture from one place to another.

Tenders may be for one or more sections but there should be a separate sheet for each Section.

Printed forms giving specifications of Sections (a) to (d) will be supplied by this Office on personal application and the rates should be quoted for each one of the articles as per the schedule. The rate for carrying out the work mentioned in Sections (e) to (k) should be quoted for each article of the item. Sample articles of Schedules (a) to (d) may be seen at the Lord Harris Municipal School Building, Carnac Road, from Friday, the 29th January 1932, from 10 a.m. (B.T.) to 5 p.m. (B.T.) on application to the Teacher in charge of Handicrafts.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100/- for any one or more items mentioned in Sections A to D and of Rs. 50/- for Sections (e) to (k) to be returned if the tender is not accepted. The person or persons whose tenders are accepted shall have to deposit Rs. 1,000/-, Rs. 250/-, Rs. 100/- and Rs. 50/- respectively in Cash or Government Securities of equivalent present market value, respectively for articles of the Classes (A), (B), (C) and (D) as stated above and Rs 50/- only in Cash for work of each of the sections (e) to (k) as Security for the prompt and faithful execution of orders, forfeitable as per Contract for default.

There is no undertaking to accept the lowest or any tender.

The attention of the tenderers is drawn to the Corporation Resolution No. 6632 of 13th October 1923 expressing the opinion "that no articles manufactured in any part of the British Empire outside India, should be used except when they are not available in any other part of the world. The articles must, of course, be good and obtainable at reasonable prices and preference will be given to the rates quoted for wholly Indian goods.

R. V. PARULEKAR.

Secretary, Schools Committee.
The Schools Committee's Office.

Municipal Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, 27th January, 1932.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HEMCHAND MOHANLAL of Bombay hath agreed to sell to my client the piece of land, situate at Vile-Parle, admeasuring 2263 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Final Plot Number 81 of the Town Planning Scheme Number 1 of Vile-Parle, together with the buildings, privies, outhouses, wells and compound walls standing thereon, free from all incumbrances whatsoever.

ALL persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land or the structures thereon, by way of bequest, charge, charity, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, possession, sale, share, trust, wahiwat, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office in "Vasant Niwas," Building at Andheri, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated at Andheri, this 26th day of January, 1932.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.
4313.

Public Notices.

NOTICE

With reference to the Notice under the signature of his father Mr. SHRINIWAS SAKHARAM BARVE, appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" and "Nava Kal" of 28th January, 1932, public are hereby informed that the Velankar Hindu Refreshment House at Medows Street is my own and separate property and the Velankar Hindu Hotel at Girgaum is the Joint Hindu family property, wherein I am interested along with Mr. Shriniwas Sakharam Barve. By an Order of the High Court of Bombay in Suit No. 396 of 1930 I and Mr. Shriniwas Sakharam Barve have been ordered to carry on both the hotel businesses.

DINKER SHRINIWAS BARVE.
28-1-1932.
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NOTICE

THE OFFICES of Messrs. CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM AND SONS LIMITED, and Messrs. CURRIMBHOY & COMPANY LIMITED, will remain CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 30th January, 1932, it being the 21st day of "RAMZAN"

CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & SONS, LIMITED.
CURRIMBHOY & COMPANY LIMITED.
12/14, Outram Road, Fort,
Bombay, 29th January, 1932.
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Public Notices.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 6000 lbs. of best news printing ink. Delivery at our godowns to be made in six instalments of one thousand lbs. each at intervals of one month. First instalment to reach us within three weeks of the acceptance of the Tender. The tenders under SEALED COVERS and marked "Tenders for news printing ink" are to reach the Trustees, The Tribune Press Lahore before the 10th February, 1932.
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AUCTION SALES.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co.

Telephone No. 24927.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES AT MAHALUXMI TEMPLE LANE AND MAHALUXMI ROAD.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Soondersdas Dwarkadas and Co., Attorneys for Bhagwan Jeena the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Jankidas Guru Balakdas the Mortgagor in pursuance of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 10th June 1923 and Indenture of Further Charge dated the 15th August 1927 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Properties on Friday the 29th January 1932 at undermentioned times on respective Premises.

SALE AT 4 P.M. (S.T.)

Lot No. 1.—All piece of land with the messuage tenements, dwelling houses and temple of Shree Ramjanki situate at Mahaluxmi Temple Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 805 Square yards or thereabouts and entered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 16904 and New Survey No. portion of 7099 and Cadastral Survey No. 807 under Malabar and Khambala Hill Division and assessed by Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3615 and 3616 (1) and Street Nos. 49 and 50.

SALE AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

Lot No. 2.—All that piece of land with the messuage tenements dwelling houses and the Temple of Daria Hanumanji admeasurement 123 Square yards or thereabouts situate on the Mahaluxmi Road without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay at the back of the Mahaluxmi Temple and entered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. New. No. Old Survey No. New Survey No. portion of 7099 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. a portion of 834 under Malabar and Khambala Hill Division and assessed by Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. and Street No. 42 and bounded on or towards the East by the passage on or towards the West North and South by the Sea side.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale please apply to Messrs. Soondersdas Dwarkadas and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their Office at No. 42, Hammam Street, Fort or to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co.

120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SUNDAY, the 31st instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at "East Ville" Kitridge Road off Cuffe Parade, Colaba, valuable dining, drawing and bedroom furniture, crockery and glassware, etc., belonging to J. A. Guider, Esqr., C.I.E.

Furniture is on view.

BENNETT & CO.

MESSRS. MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY 29th January, 1932, at 3 p.m. at the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

Building St. No. II: 344; Case No. 32; Sopari Baug Road, opposite Morarji Gokaldass Mills.

MENESSE & CO.,

AUCTION SALES.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co.

AUCTIONEERS.

SALE WILL BE HELD AT BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE of the insolvent's right, title and interest in the immoveable properties at Kilaviraraghavapuram village, District Tinnevelly, and at Kiw, Parakkudi Street, Palamkotha Sub-District, District Tinnevelly in the Madras presidency.

Under instructions from the official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of Supaya Surby Mathoo, Madrasi Mapla (insolvent), Messrs. Crawford & Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1932 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their auction rooms at No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the said insolvent in the properties described below:—

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

LOT NO I:—

Nanja land situated at Kilaviraraghavapuram Village Tinnevelly District (land in Fasli year 1335).

Survey No. 442|3 Cent 35. No. 442|4B, Cent 5, No. 442|1 Cent 30, No. 441|3 Cent 17, No. 442|4A Cent 15, No. 431|1 Cent 30, No. 430|2 Cent 33.

LOT NO. 2:—

Punja lands. Survey No. 3350—Ac. 3 Cent 51 and No. 3349|2 Ac. 1 Cent 95.

LOT NO. 3:—

1 House situated at Kiw, Parakudi Street, Palamkotha Sub-District:— S. of the above E. W. Street. N. of E. W. lane and Punja garden of Muppan Kalander. E. of the house of Sudalai Muthu alias Dos. W. of house of Sudalai Muthu Sambhan. G. C. C. E. W 7 X 30 Masonry Stoned house M. No. 3 and buildings.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Amusements

LAST PLAY

GANDHARVA NATAK MANDALI

RIPON THEATRE

GRANT ROAD

THE MANDALI WILL GO TO GOA AFTER THIS WEEK.

Saturday 30-1-32 at 8-30 p.m.

"DRAUPADI"

Sunday, 31-1-32 at 3-0 p.m.

"SWAYAMWAR"

Booking is open at the Ripon Theatre from 8 to 11 A. M. an 4 to 8 P. M. Daily.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME.

12 noon, Selection of Gramophone Records; 5-30 p.m., Relay of Music from Capital Cinema; 7-0 p.m. Recitation of Holy Koran by Mahomed Gulam Kamar; and light Music by Himatlal Purshottam.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

PAREKH—Gokaldas Lallubhai Parekh of Nadiad died on 28th inst. at his residence No. 1 Chowpatty Seaface Bombay, Uthamna ceremony at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed mails for Singapore, and Japan per S. S. Haure Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. on Saturday the 30th inst.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Society will be held at the Grant Medical College, Physiological Laboratory, to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.)

SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

The Vice-Chancellor having appointed Saturday, (30th inst.) as a graduation day, Degrees will be conferred at the annual meeting of the Senate to be held on that day. Candidates who wish to receive their degrees in person should present themselves at the University Convocation Hall at 3 p.m. punctually, with the proper academic costume.

CO-OPERATIVE TRAINING CLASS.

The 3rd Lecture in Co-operative Training Class arranged by the Dadar Co-operative Institute, will be delivered by Mr. J. C. Shah at 6 p.m. to-day (Friday) at Currimbhoy Institute, Parel.

THE YOUTH LODGE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the Youth Lodge T. S. a conversational Meeting to meet Mrs. Maltibai Patwardhan, will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday 29th January, at the Lodge premises.

C. S. I. FOR POLICE CHIEF

His Excellency the Governor invested Mr. Gerald Sidney Wilson, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, with the Insignia of a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India at the Secretariat, on Wednesday.

CITY CORPORATION VERSUS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

Counsel for the plaintiffs replied to the arguments of the Advocate General on Thursday, when the hearing of the suit filed by the Bombay Municipality against the Secretary of State for India was resumed before Mr. Justice Mirza of the Bombay High Court.

Boy Missing.

Vishnu Keshav Ketwar, writes from Goregaonkar Building No. 1 Girgaum, Bombay, No. 4.

"Master Yeshwant Vasudeo Vartak who is aged 17, slim pale black, height 5 ft., and with some black marks on the body, has disappeared from home since noon on Wednesday (27th instant). I shall be obliged if any body getting information about the boy will be kind enough to communicate it to him."

WESTERN INDIA TENNIS

Satoh Wins Men's Singles

MISS BONJOUR'S SUCCESS IN LADIES' FINAL.

The final match of the Men's Singles in the Western Indian Tennis Tournament was played on Thursday on the centre court. The match attracted a large number of tennis fans, it was an international event.

The contest was between Bobb, the All-India Champion, and Satoh, the Japanese star. Bobb was very cautious and steady from the beginning. He was playing a careful defensive game throughout. His occasional shots were very graceful and evoked the cheers of the spectators. He won the first set at 6-3 but lost the other two.

SATOH WINS.

Satoh was also very careful t seemed as though he had taken a tip from observing the defeat of two of his Japanese players, that unless he played cautiously he could never overcome his rival. He lost a few points by rushing at the net, but realising his mistake betimes played a careful game which secured him success.

LADIES' FINAL MATCH.

The final match of Ladies' Single in the same tournament was also played between Miss Bonjour and Miss Woodbridge. Miss Bonjour defeated her opponent in two straight sets.

THE RESULT.

MEN'S SINGLES (FINAL).
Satoh beat Bobb, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
LADIES' SINGLES (FINAL).
Miss Bonjour beat Miss Woodbridge 6-4, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Ladies Doubles: (Final at 8-30 a.m.) Miss Woodbridge and Mrs. MacKenzie vs. Miss Bonjour and Miss Stebbing. Mixed Doubles Final, at 4 p.m.)

Miss Stebbing and Bobb vs. Miss Woodbridge and Gregory.

MEN'S DOUBLES (FINAL).
Satoh and Miki vs. Kawachi and Fujigurajiro.

Prizes will be distributed by Lady Sykes.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement Of Accounts As On 22nd January

(In thousands of rupees).

	Rs.
Public Deposits	9.61.22
Other Deposits	61.02,65
Loans from Government	2,50.00
Securities	26,19,76
Ways and Means Advances	5,50.00
Loans	3.92,36
Cash Credits	25,55.27
Bills Discounted	5.42,85
Cash Balance	9,59,63

THE BANK "FRAUD" CASE

Approver Cross-Examined.

Further evidence of the approver, D. A. Bigur, a clerk employed in the Lloyds Bank Ltd., was led on Thursday, at the resumed hearing of the Bank Fraud Case in which Ramrao Mangesh Burde and four others stand charged with criminal conspiracy, forgery, cheating and abetment thereof before Mr. Justice Wadia and a special jury at the criminal sessions of the Bombay High Court. The cross-examination was not concluded, when the court rose for the day.

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NOTE:—Special Arrangements with Urgent Telegrams will be made for up-country clients. (Remit only Rs. 33/- for five Big Days of Bombay Races) by telegraphically at the following Address:—

M. D. HAJI, Aga Hall, Mazagon, Bombay.

"Forest Satyagraha" In Satara

OFFICIAL VERSION.

"Chronicle" Report "Exaggerated"

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The report of "Forest Satyagraha" i Satara which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of January 26 is highly exaggerated and incorrect. The report stated:—

"Mr. Parde, a non-Brahmin leader of Islampur led the villagers to Prachitgarh to defy the forest laws and cut firewood from the Government forests. Due notice was given to the District Magistrate of Satara after which over, 1,000 people led by Mr. Barde and his lieutenants hoisted the National flag on the fort."

Mr. Barde who took part in the Satyagraha is a native of Jamkhandi State and does not come from Islampur, nor is he known to represent any section of non-Brahmins. Only 13 irresponsible individuals took part in the "raid"—which consisted of stealthily entering the Ambola jungle and cutting down a few trees—and not 1,000 as alleged. Moreover, the so-called notice was served on the District Magistrate after these people had cut the trees and fled into Kolhapur State and other villages. Six persons have been traced and arrested and the remainder are still in hiding.

This is the solitary instance of "forest satyagraha" so far in the District.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET ESTIMATES PASSED

Two Items Of Expenditure Postponed

The Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday passed the budget estimates prepared by the Standing Committee for 1932-33, fixed at Rs. 3,26,14,992 as proposed by the Standing Committee.

Two items of the expenditure were postponed till the next meeting.

"RAILWAY MAZDUR" EDITOR CHARGED WITH SEDITION

Case Postponed Till Tuesday Next

Vishnu Balwant Purandhare editor of "Railway Mazdur" who was arrested by Rao Saheb Inspector Patwardhan C.I.D., at Poona, last week in connection with sedition was placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Thursday. The accused was charged with sedition in regard to an article in the issue of December 2nd entitled "Railway workers and peasantry". The accused pleaded not guilty. His Worship postponed the case till Tuesday next.

THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Civil Appointments

Mr. J. R. Dhurandhar to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, Poona, and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, vice Mr. N. J. Wadia.

Mr. D. C. Joshi to officiate temporarily as Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Poona.

Mr. Balkrishna Shivram Chitnis having resigned his appointment on the Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Dhulia in the West Khandesh District, the magisterial powers conferred on him by Government Notification, Home Department, No. F. 14(a)/2, dated the 9th December 1931, are hereby withdrawn under section 41 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

Sir Patrick Kelly to be a Presidency Magistrate in the Town and Island of Bombay with effect from the date on which he resumes charge of the office of Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Mr. C. H. Reynolds, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Kaira, is granted, from the date of relief, leave on average pay for about 9 months.

Mr. G. Louis Walker, Solicitor to Government, to do duty as Proctor within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Bombay, vice Mr. A. Kirke Smith, resigned.

Mr. R. G Davies to do duty as Assistant Collector, Nasik, vice Mr. D. Symington.

Mr. M. S. Jayakar, Collector, Bombay Suburban District, to do duty temporarily as Collector of Bombay and Superintendent of Stamps in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. W. Dillon.

Mr. W. Dillon, on relief, to act temporarily as Collector of Ahmednagar vice Mr. S. H. Coverton.

Mr. E. Gawan-Taylor; on return from leave, to act as Collector of Ahmednagar, vice Mr. W. Dillon.

Mr. W. Dillon, on relief, to act as Collector of Bombay and Superintendent of Stamps vice Mr. M. S. Jayakar.

Mr. Ramchandra Keshav Bhagwat, on relief by Mr. V. N. Sardesai, to act as District Deputy Collector, West Khandesh.

SELLING UNAUTHORISED NEWS-SHEETS.

Two persons were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 by Mr. H. P. Dastur, Chief Presidency Magistrate, for selling unauthorised news-sheets.

In the column under profession in the charge-sheet, each of the accused was described by the police as "Congressman."

Ragho Bale, one of them, was arrested at Hornby Road for selling unauthorised news-sheets.

The other accused H. Babidas was arrested at Kalbadevi for selling the "Congress Bulletin."

"WE DID IT FOR COUNTRY'S SAKE"

7 Men Jailed For Picketing Mint

There was some passage-at arms between the Chief Presidency Magistrate and some of the accused arrested near the Mint for picketing on Thursday morning when the Magistrate remarked that they picketed the Mint because they were paid to do so. The accused repudiated the remarks by retorting that they did so for the sake of the country

ORDINANCE REGIME IN BOMBAY

(Continued from page 1.)

selves and gave statements saying that their intention was never to be the members of the procession but they were arrested while they were going for work or for a walk or while they were passing along the route of the procession.

TRUTHFUL ANSWER.

Ramchandra Dalachand, in his statement said: "I am a true follower of Mahatma Gandhi and a believer in non-violence and truth. I do not want to defend myself."

Magistrate:—"If you are a believer in truth why do not you answer a truthful question whether you were a member of the procession."

Ramchandra:—"No, I was not a member of the procession. It is a false case that the police have brought against me."

"LORD WILLINGDON"

Another accused, who gave out his name as Lord Willingdon, in the course of a statement said: "I am not a volunteer or a Congressman. I was not a member of the procession. "The Viceroy who rules India by black Ordinance and gets innocent persons convicted and governs India by such ordinances is guilty."

Magistrate:—"Who?"

Accused: — "Lord Willingdon. The Government might send me to jail but not my soul, as Lord Krishna says."

Mungaldas Punjaram, in his statement, said:—"My creed is truth and non-violence. I was not in the procession. The police have brought a false and made-up case against me."

Many defence witnesses were examined by Mr. M. N. Talpade and other defence counsels and cross-examined by Mr. Manker, the prosecutor.

ORDER INVALID

Mr. Munseef, counsel for the twelfth accused, addressing the court said that the order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate could not apply to public places like Chowpati. The cumulative result of so many such orders that were promulgated in the Island of Bombay was to fritter away the force and spirit of the law. Sec. 114 C.P.C. was to be used in cases of emergency when there was a possibility of the public peace being broken. Such an occasion had not arisen when the order was issued.

In cases like the present, the presumption that since the accused was arrested near the place of the procession, his intention must have been to be a member of the procession should not be made.

Mr. Talpade, addressing, said that from the evidence, it could be found that it was possible that people who were bystanders and people who were not members of the procession were arrested. Again, the statements of Inspector Raje and Shirazee did not agree.

Mr. Talpade agreed with Mr. Munseef and said that the order under Section 144 was wrong. Ordinances and orders should not be misconstrued by the police to harass the innocent public, which was not at all the intention of the authorities who issued such orders.

The following are the 22 accused charged of these the first three were convicted on Wednesday for being members of an unlawful procession. All the accused made statements:—Ishwarlal Manilal, Kallu Alakhim, K. Nambiar, C. Govind, Laxmidas Valji, J. Sukhalal, M. Badridas, B. Chapsy P. Ganesh D. Chaganlal, D. Kalidas, A. Jethalal, D. Bharia, S. Atmaram, M. Punjabhoy, L Javeribhoy, R Dulachand, Vasant Laxman, C D Bhatia, Mangaldas Punjaram and Thakersy Gohavji.

From Arthur Road Jail To Belgaum Jail.

The following women convicted under the Ordinance were taken from Arthur Road Jail to Belgaum Jail:—

Shantabai Vengasarkar; Annapurnabai Bakre; Shantabai Gadkari; Shantabai Varndi; Miss Nawasben Wadia; Miss Ajatkumari Virprasad; Mrs. Benaben Haridas; Mrs. Maniben Desai.

Late Rani Champavati Partapgirji Narsingirji

The "Hyderabad Bulletin" writes:—"We regret to announce the sad and premature death of Rani Champavati partapgir Narsingirji which occurred at Raja Narsingirji's Kothi Residency Road, Hyderabad, on Sunday. The funeral took place the same evening at 8 p.m. and was attended by a large number of Raja Partapgir's friends including Nawab Salar Jung Bahadur.

The Rani Sahib was the president of the Ladies Recreation Club and took a prominent part in social activities here and at Bombay. She leaves behind four children (one son and three daughters) and a large circle friends at Hyderabad, Bombay and other cities of India to mourn her sad death at such a young age."

Gole Volley Ball Tournament.

The final match of the above tournament will be played on the Mustan Shah Baugh Playground, near Old Parsee Statute, Byculla, on Saturday the 30th January, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Haji Mohamed Musa Killedar will be present and give away the cup.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28.

In the share market to-day jute shares ruled quiet without much business passing. Coals were practically neglected. In teas, a limited turnover resulted at about last levels. Miscellaneous section shew no change Government securities were firm. Following were the closing quotations:—

Three and a half per cent paper 94|4; five per cent bonds 1933 97|12 six per cent bonds 1933|36 95|10; six and a half per cent Treasury Bonds 1935 101|4.

Coals: Bhalgora 2|9; Hurriladih 7|8.

Jutes: Barangore 112; Clive ordy 24|14; Craig 1; Howrah 36|6; Hukumchand pref. 98|8; Kamarhatty ordy. 355; Northbrook pref. 104; Presidency 5|1.

Miscellaneous: Bengal Chemical pref 103; Dacca Electric 10|4; Indian Galvanizing 6|12; Tata Iron and Steel 2nd pref. 43|12; Hooghly flour 12|8; Calcutta Tramways ordy. 5|12; Bengal Paper ordy. 42|4; Borroah Timber 21; Fudsugars Carew and Co. 11; Cawnpore pref. 102; Champaran 19|8; Murree Brewery 102|8; Ryam 30|12; Samastipore 11|8; Teas: Gohpur 2|12; Hantapara 200; Singell 110; Tongani 1|12.—A.P.

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GURUVAYUR TEMPLE RE-OPENS.

Satyagraha Offered On Four Fronts.

(From A Correspondent.)

CHOWGHAT, Jan. 28.

The Guruvayoor temple, which remained closed till yesterday, opened this morning. Worship was resumed. The morning Bhajana party was stopped by a crowd headed by the temple authorities, 50 yards away from the temple wall. The present limit is nearer the temple by 60 yards.

Satyagraha is being offered on all four fronts as before. Barricades are not put up. Servants are obstructing, and those on leave are expected to return forthwith. It is resolved to continue Satyagraha till admission is gained on equal footing with the rest. Help with funds from friends is requested.

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THOSE COMMITTEES

In his address to the Legislative Assembly the Viceroy declared with avoidable vehemence that on the one hand he would have no compromise with the Congress—and that on the other, he would press on with the work of the Round Table Conference despite the non-co-operation of the Congress. The Simon Commission and the first Round Table Conference were equally confident of achieving success in spite of the opposition of the Congress. But things turned out otherwise and peace had to be made with the Congress. If the peace had continued, if the Irwin policy had not been summarily rejected, the British delegations to the various R. T. C. Committees arriving in India to-day might have been received by the people with some cordiality if not with enthusiasm. But since the Government, taking unfair advantage of the Truce in perfecting their plans of attack against the Congress, suddenly called off the Truce, prevented every chance of securing further Nationalist co-operation by refusing Gandhiji's request for an unrestricted interview, and declared a relentless war on the Congress, the British visitors happen to be greeted with hundreds of arrests in connection with the "Independence" Day celebrations, 400 arrests having been made in the three cities, Calcutta, Delhi and Bombay. In these circumstances, with coercion reigning supreme, what hope is there of the bulk of the people co-operating in any way with the R. T. C. Committees, while most of the nation's accredited leaders are in jail!

Even if the fullest co-operation of the Congress were guaranteed to the R. T. C. Committees, they would still have to face the serious difficulties caused by the very indefiniteness of the resolutions of the R. T. Conference. Some Indian Moderates comfortably believe that the basic principles of the Indian Constitution have been definitely settled. They hold that it now only remains to fill in details of the scheme, for which task Congress co-operation, however desirable, is not essential. But any impartial and candid critic of the Conference will admit that the basic principles themselves have not been definitely or unconditionally settled. Every important party has made its acceptance of this or that basic principle on condition that some other principle is accepted by all other parties. Thus the British Government would concede responsibility at the Centre only if the proposed Federation is joined by the Princes and certain safeguards are conceded by the Indian parties. But the safeguards have raised the keenest controversy and there has been no final decision with regard to them. The Princes, on their part, accept Federation, only if they are given a dominant position in the Central Legislature, which position cannot possibly be accepted by Nationalist India. In these circumstances it is absolutely necessary to attempt to settle both the major and the minor issues simultaneously. Without such simultaneous attempts, success is impossible. When will it dawn upon Whitehall and its agents in India that it is impossible to settle the major issues without the active co-operation of the Congress?

IMAGINARY PROSPERITY

The Viceroy has spoken and his word must be accepted regarding India's financial soundness is the contention of the Anglo-Indian Press. When your case is bad, the only thing to do is to abuse the plaintiff's attorney. It is amusing to notice that financial genii opposite Bori Bunder have declared that persons who criticise the Governmen's financial policy do it "through ignorance of elementary economic principles". They forget that knowledge of Indian finance cannot be truly obtained by birds of passage who manufacture arguments by paraphrasing official apologias nor by men fresh from England who have yet to understand the "A. B. C." of the Governmental system of complicated currency control.

Take the item of gold export and its defence. The individual is supposed to profit by the gold exports. True he gets about Rs. 29 for a tola of gold for which he paid about Rs. 21.8 (omitting for the moment items such as intermediate profits etc. both ways which would reduce the margin) but it must be remembered that the value of the rupees he gets can only be measured in terms of purchasing power and as a store of value. In the former view, he gets more rupees but the rupees will purchase much less in foreign countries and internally than the rupees which he paid to get the gold. As a store of value the case is even worse. He has parted with something real and got in return either notes on which it is now admitted a discount has developed or he gets silver rupees which are intrinsically worth about one-third of their face value. Where is his gain? Has any country except India adopted this argument?

It is claimed that the diversity of India's produce has eased the situation caused by low prices but this is not borne out by facts. Taking four gold standard countries for comparison, on the basis of 1924 prices, the index numbers were 98 in 1928, 95 in 1929, and 75 in December 1930 against 93, 91 and 65 in India. Does this not show that India has suffered more than other countries? And as regards prosperity and higher prices for cotton etc. may we point out to our sapient Anglo-Indian contemporary that 'elementary economic laws' can explain that the rise is more due to heavily curtailed production rather than anything else? In the Central Provinces and Berar, according to official returns, the number of cotton bales pressed amounted to 98,683 since September last to January 15th against 562,435 bales for the same period last year. It must also be noted that, while the gold price index has not fallen much during the last four months, our rupee has depreciated by about 33 per cent, but rupee prices have gone up by only five per cent.

We certainly agree that the currency controversy will become a little more precise through the publicity that we have been giving it and through the statements of the Viceroy, because a far larger number of people can now realise how and why the Viceroy has been persuaded to indulge in a homily against those who are bringing to light the mystery of the ways in which a budget deficit is being bolstered up. Lord Reading wanted a safeguard that such bolstering would not occur under a Federal Government and it was pointed out to him with tragic foresight that this is a "protection" that the Indian people have wanted against the present Government and no national Government would dare to be guilty of such practices. Having come to the limit of their borrowing powers under the law of the land, the Government are now carrying the Imperial Bank with them in their currency muddles without going to the Assembly with the facts of the case and asking for legislative sanction of what virtually amounts to a "financial ordinance." It is not yet too late to do so. Will they do it?

The Government want to take credit for having repaid their external obligations to the extent of £15 millions and saved interest by Rs. 110 lakhs. But has this been done out of budget surpluses? Has this not been done by lending currency to the people or forcing a loan on them of the paper? A resort to the Nasik Press may be a convenient way of getting over financial obligations but it does not redound to the credit of the Government. Can anyone take credit for repaying his overdraft in the bank if, in order to do so, he has raised a bigger loan in another quarter? But this is exactly what the Government have done and this is the reason why Government Securities have refused to respond to anything like the boom in London. To the Britisher, Indian Debt (with the promised safeguards) is a better investment than anything he can get, but as for the Indian his faith in the Securities is indicated by a depreciation in most quotations. The inference regarding Government policy in internal and external obligations is obvious.

REPARATIONS, WAR DEBTS AND DEPRESSION

A Vicious Circle Becoming More Vicious

(By OUR FINANCIAL CRITIC)

In a world obsessed with preconceived ideas of 'nationalism,' justice and righteousness it is not easy for the voice of reason to make itself heard. It is only the grim reality of facts that can make men change their mode of thinking and alter their attitude towads such questions handed down from generation to generation. "Woe to the vanquished," was a cry from the ancient empires, but it subsists in a very virile form to-day. The question of the Reparations is, therefore, a matter of special interest, representing as it does, the conflict between the fiat the conqueror issues and the impossibility of giving that fiat a practical form. To the victor in ancient days, there was the triumphal procession or other memorials of a more permanent character, but when the victor is no longer an individual, but a whole nation, the victory has to be celebrated in more real form and in such manner as to strike the imagination.

If we are to assess in its proper perspective the struggle of Germany during the last thirteen years we must remember that, in the course of this struggle she has had to make her currency depreciate into worse than paper on more than one occasion and make large inroads on the wealth of her citizens in order to be a defaultor in payments and, to-day the position is that she has had to borrow from other countries more than she has paid as Reparations.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE IN THE RUHR.

In 1920 it was decided that Germany should pay 132,000 million gold marks as Reparations for War damage, or £6,600,000,000 in 30 years. Germany was unable to pay the proportion in 1922 and in 1923 the French and other armies occupied the Ruhr basin which is the coalfield of Germany. The country started a system of passive resistance which made the working of the mines more of a loss to the Allies who tried it and the mark depreciated so heavily that it was quoted at 1,000,000,000,000 per gold dollar. This forced the allies to open their eyes to the enormity of the situation and the Dawes' Commission was the result.

DAWES' PLAN, AND AFTER

According to the Dawes' Plan an international loan was issued from which Germany received £40 millions and the Reparations were lowered from £220 millions to £125 millions in any year. But the total amount of Reparations remained unaltered. In 1927 it became apparent that a more sensible settlement was necessary and early in 1929, the Young Committee went thoroughly into the question. It evolved a new Plan by which the political obligation was converted into an economical one for which the nation was responsible. The annuity was fixed at £100 millions as an average, the amount for 1931-32 to be £82 millions. The payments were divided into "conditional" annuities of £52 millions, which could be postponed and "unconditional" annuities of £32 millions, which could not be. Of this France was to receive £32 millions and £25 millions respectively.

WHAT FRANCE HAS SECURED

It is difficult to arrive at the actual amounts paid by Germany so far, on account of the various forms in which they have been made and the currency changes in Germany. But it is estimated that, so far about £500 millions has been paid since 1924. It appears the total amount paid so far is at least 37,000 million marks or £1,800 millions and France's share of this would be £850 though the actual damages were estimated at £675 millions.

WAR DEBTS

The Debt Funding Agreements finally resulted in the European countries promising to pay £4,553 as principal and interest for the original £2,013 millions. Britain's share was assessed at a figure which would enable her to meet the payments out of the annuities from her debtors and the Reparations payments. She would receive £33 millions and pay £32.8 millions. These payments were to be fore 60 years.

THE RESULT.

The inevitable result of these arrangements was that the political payments overshadowed the economic payments. Attempts were made for transfers from one centre to another to hide their true financial position and this brought about, more than anything else, that monster which is called the 'Trade Depression.' The working of economic machinery is clogged by the uncontrolled and unregulated operations of the Reparations and War Debts payments. The remedy for this state of things is that there should be a clean slate for all such debts so that the world may function truly in the development of human energy and endeavour.

WILL THEY AGREE?

It will be seen that the problem has become very much complicated because the commercial obligations created by Germany have become the greatest bugbear of German finance to-day and if they are to receive any attention at all, Germany should be free from the Reparations. But France, the major creditor, will not agree unless she can be assured of freedom from the War Debt payments. This means that America should forego what remains unpaid of the £4,553 millions. The creditor has not yet been heard of who would forego such a claim And America is no better and no worse than other creditors.

SOME SENSE DAWNING.

The commercial creditors have, at last, agreed that the present short-term loans to Germany will be converted into long-term loans, but the impossibility of paying the Reparations still remains. And as long as the Reparations hang over the head of Germany, there will be present in the world economy the danger of a crisis of first class magnitude developing with very short notice. It is up to the politicians in France and America to recognise this danger and remove it both for their own sakes as for that of the world.

TRIFLES.

(BY "?")

Lords Lothian and Eustace Percy and their colleagues will, it is understood, stay as guests at the Viceroy's House.

I beg our distinguished visitors to believe that there is not the slightest suggestion of discourtesy involved in this arrangement, It is not, I assure them, due to any regard for social precedence n hospitality that 'Gandhi and his friends' are "His Majesty's guests".

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The agreement with the Willingdon policy which his predecessor, Lord Irwin, felt called upon to express in public is considered in less sober Indian quarters as one of the many reasons why India must have complete freedom.

In 'responsible' circles, however, great satisfaction is expressed that Lord Irwin, declining the Cabinet lead on "Innovations" should have agreed to agree with his successor.

Mr. Gandhi, who is permitted to write letters, is not likely to hank, on the other hand, Lord Irwin for appreciating Mr. Gandhi's position and attitude s much better than Mr. Gandhi mself.

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The attacks on water and land speed records have provoked a similar effort in the plane of politics.

It has just been announced that the Council of the National Liberal Federation has been summoned to Allahabad for an "urgent meeting" ten days hence.

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Apropos of certain "stories" re. the political situation that he has heard from original sources, the Delhi correspondent of the "Times of India" remarks "There is no means of testing the truth of these tales." But this should not be taken too seriously. It is merely an effort at self-suppression by my modest confrere.

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"Murder will out"—Anglo-India. Even of truth?

Notes of the Day

Seeing Light?

When Lord Willingdon embarked on his recent adventure in administration, the "News Chronicle," a so-called Liberal journal, joined the Tory Press in wishing the Viceroy God-speed and good luck. His Excellency's address and the three weeks of "firm rule" have, however, disturbed our contemporary's self-assurance. It does not like the Viceregal pronouncement in so far as it "envisages absolute stamping out of the Congress which at the best means a protracted struggle and creation of bitterness and sullen hostility." Sense is dawning on the Liberal journal. For the implications of the regretful criticism are two-fold: There is, first, no certainly in its mind that the Congress movement will be stamped out. There is, secondly, a realisation of the inevitable and enduring consequences of the Ordinance regime. Our contemporary should have honoured Liberal traditions by urging its repugnance—definite and unqualified—to the regime earlier. But then Lord Willingdon himself is a so-called Liberal.

Sir Abdul Qaiyum And Frontier.

Everybody knows generally what is happening in the North-West Frontier Province. As even the Delhi correspondent of the "Times of India" admits in his own language "Muslims throughout India are anxious about the drastic measures which have been taken to restore order in the Frontier Province," it is not difficult to imagine the plight and the present feelings of the victims of the Ordinance regime themselves. But Nawab Sir Abdul Qaiyum is evidently one of the exceptions. He is for from "anxious." Indeed, he has discovered "great enthusiasm among the people (sic) to work the reforms." This convenient complacency is remarkable but not unnatural. Sir Abdul Qaiyum is considered to be the most likely member of first N.-W. F. P. "Executive."

Is It True?

According to a Ranpur correspondent a local priest was arrested and taken to the Sub-Inspector for reciting 'Katha.' He was subsequently released, but not before he had been duly warned against participating in any religious mass demonstration. This, if true, is a serious matter. What was the matter with that 'Katha'? Will the Government institute an inquiry in this case? The public impression is gaining ground that a citizen's fundamental rights are virtually at the mercy of one or other of the Ordinances. But somehow, it had not, we confess, occurred to us to regard religious rights as coming under their active purview.

Baroda Census Report.

The Baroda Government has recently published a part of its report of the Census of the State in 1931, which attempts to give in a handy form the main results of that Census. Without going too much into detail the report gives a fairly comprehensive idea of many aspects of progress in the State in the decade 1921 to 1931. The statistical information under various heads is skilfully presented by Mr. S. V. Mukerjea, the Consus Commissioner of the State; but as in many official reports in India, less attention is given to the interpretation of facts, as distinct from the mere presentation thereof, than is necessary to impress the meaning of the facts upon the average reader. The third chapter in the Baroda report, which reviews in a page and a half the last decennium as a whole should have been much fuller than it is and could with advantage have included a summary of the most essential facts in the whole report, fully illustrated with consolidated tables, charts and graphs.

Slow Reform.

The last decade has been the most eventful in India, both in the States and in the Provinces. Pressure of organised public opinion has compelled Government to make more rapid strides towards general progress. One is not therefore much surprised to find in the Baroda report many evidences of progress in various direction. But it is surprising that despite the efforts of the State to make primary education compulsory, there are still several communities like the Bhils and Vaghris and others, among whom illiteracy is more than 90 per cent. It is even more surprising that despite the State's efforts to penalise marriages of girls under 12 for nearly two decades, there are still many girls under ten that are married. According to the Census figures, out of every thousand children aged 5 to 10 years, 79 boys and 197 girls are married. "The spectre of early marriage dies hard," says the report somewhat apologetically. It must indeed die very hard if the efforts to exorcise it are feeble. Carefully analysed, the Census report should yield many interesting facts and inferences deserving the attention of those interested in social and political reform.

Sapru To See Viceroy

LOBBY OPINION ON LORD IRWIN'S SPEECH

Assembly Debates Income-Tax Bill

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

I understand that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is seeing the Viceroy to-morrow, when he will probably make a personal appeal to Lord Willingdon for taking necessary steps to allay the feeling of discontent under the rule of ordinances. Meanwhile, the speech of Lord Irwin justifying and supporting Lord Willingdon's policy against the Congress has caused jubilation in official circles. Lobby impression is that this speech of Lord Irwin will be exploited by the Government on Monday in the Assembly. There does not seem to be any enthusiasm on the part either of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru or Mr. Jayakar to initiate mediation between the Government and the Congress. Their sole concern now seems to be to induce the Government to quicken the pace of the Franchise Committee and other committees and thereby pour oil on troubled waters.

SUPPLEMENTING BENGAL CR. L. ACT

Business Before Assembly

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day Sir George Rainy announced that on 3rd February the Indian Companies Bill and the Bill repealing the Employers and Workmen Disputes Act of 1860, introduced to-day, would be taken into consideration. The Bill amending the Indian Finance (Supplementary and Extending) Act of 1931 and the Bill providing for the administration of discipline in the Indian Air Force would also be introduced.

"POLITICAL SITUATION" RESOLUTION.

Sir James Crerar would move the reference to select committee of a bill supplementing the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act which was circulated in January 1931. Tuesday and Thursday were meant for nonofficial business. Monday would be devoted to the discussion of a resolution dealing with the present political situation.

In this connection the Associated Press understands that there are several drafts in the field which the Party leaders are still engaged in discussing in order to arrive at a common agreement as to the form of the resolution.

On the motion of Sir Frank Noyce the House agreed to elect a member to the Council of Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, in the place of Mr. Shanmukham Chetty whose term of office has expired.

Sir George Rainy introduced a bill amending the Indian Companies Amendment Act of 1930 while Sir Joseph Bhore introduced a bill repealing the Employers and Workmen (Disputes) Act of 1860 on the ground that it was obsolete and had not been used.

INCOME TAX ACT AMENDMENT.

The Assembly resumed the discussion on the bill amending the Indian Income-Tax Act of 1922 which was partly considered at the September Session. The object of the bill is that there should be no tax on the investment of money abroad by making residences the main basis of liability.

"SELECT COMMITTEE" MOTION OPPOSED.

Mr. Studd opposing the motion for Select Committee asserted that the principal object of the Bill would be defeated as it would not stop the flight of capital out of India. When the bill was circulated, he did not know that there would be such opposition to it, and now he was surprised how the Government did proceed with the bill in defiance of such a strong body of opinion including Provincial Governments. The speaker wished to know, if the officials representing Provinces in the Assembly would be given freedom of vote.

YAKUB GOES FOR EUROPEANS

Sir Mohammad Yakub was surprised to see what hold capitalists had on the members of the Assembly and Provincial Governments. When new taxes were imposed the cry of poor men being taxed to the last straw was raised, and now when fresh

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REMOVAL OF NATIONAL FLAG

Dr. Kanuga Contests Police Action

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 28.

"By what provision of the law can the police forcibly break open the lock of my house and remove the National flag" asked Dr. Kanuga, in the court of Mr. Suleman Desai, Additional City Magistrate, when he was tried to-day under Section 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act on the charge of refusing to remove the national flag from his dispensary on "Independence Day."

Proceeding, he argued that the Congress was not declared an unlawful association, and hoisting the Congress flag was was not an illegal act.

Mr. Anklesaria, Police Inspector, Mr. K. S. Nadirshah, Deputy Police Superintent and other police officers in their deposition said that Dr. Kanuga refused to remove the national flag, and did not give the keys to the police to open the lock of his house.

Judgment has been reserved.—A.P.

FAILURE TO REPORT TO POLICE

Convictions In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 28.

Mr. Ishwarlal Vyas, President of the Dhandhuka Taluka Local Board was tried and sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 200, in default to undergo four months' further imprisonment for the breach of parole.

Pratap Chhaya, who surrendered himself to the police this morning, was tried and sentenced to-day to one year's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 300 fine, in default to undergo imprisonment for three months more, for the breach of parole.—A. P.

ORDINANCE EXTENDED TO ASSAM.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

The Unlawful Instigation Ordinance has been extended to Assam.—A. P.

Maharashtra's 14th 'Dictator' Jailed

MRS. YASHODABAI BHATT GETS 18 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE

Lathi Charge At Malvan On "Independence" Day

MR. MANDLIK SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS' HARD LABOUR

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHOLAPUR, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Yeshodabai Bhatt, "Dictator", Maharashtra Provincial Congress, was arrested last night in the Tilak Chawk where she addressed a public meeting. Mr. Gokhale who succeeded Mr. Ranadive as the 15th "Dictator" was also arrested at the same meeting. Mr. Gokhale was released on parole yesterday.

18 MONTHS FOR MRS. JESHODABAI BHATT.

Mrs. Yeshodabai Bhatt was put up this afternoon before Mr. Kale, City Magistrate, Sholapur, for trial.

Police Sub-Inspector Mr. Nizamoodin was examined on behalf of the prosecution. The Magistrate framed charge under Section 17(2) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and sentenced Mrs. Bhatt to 18 months' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200. She is given "B" class.

MR. RANADIVE CONVICTED.

The City Magistrate also convicted and sentenced to-day Mr. Ranadive, Sholapur's fifteenth "Dictator" to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50.

FLAG PROCESSIONISTS JAILED.

Two volunteers Messrs. Harilal Bhalerao and Vasudeo Nakhate were arrested yesterday evening near the Bali Ves Naka for taking out a National Procession. This afternoon they were hauled up before Mr. Corrin, Assistant Collector, Sholapur, who sentenced them each to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 30 or in default to undergo 30 days' rigorous imprisonment more.

KOLABA CONGRESS "DICTATOR" JAILED

Question Of Legality Of Orders Under Ordinance II

(From A Correspondent.)

PANVEL, Jan. 28.

Mr. Ramchandra Narayan Mandlik "dictator" of Kolaba District was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 or in default additional rigorous imprisonment for three months on being found guilty under Sections 17 (1) and (2) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, by Mr. S. D. Kaundinya, First Class Magistrate Northern Division Kalaba.

MORE SENTENCE.

H was also sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to suffer additional rigorous imprisonment for two months by the same Magistrate as Special Magistrate under Ordinance No. II of 1932 for disobeying an order under Section 4 of the said Ordinance and Section 21 thereof.

Mr. Mandlik was first arrested on January 7 under Section 3 of the Second Ordinance, detained in Alibag Subjail for three days and released by order of the District Magistrate ordering him to report to Police officers twich a week and remain in the limits of Pen Municipality. Mr. Mandlik received the order but made the endorsement on it that it was not possible for him to abide by the terms of the order as he was "dictator" of the Kolaba District Congress Committee.

MR. MANDLIK'S DEFENCE.

Mr. Mandlik gave his own defence. His contention was that the order served on him was not only illegal but anti-Ordinance II. It is understood that he wants to test the legality of the order under the Ordinance in the High Court and proposes to prefer an appeal.

ARRESTS IN SHIRUR TALUKA.

First "Dictator" Arrested

(From A Correspondent.)

TALEGAON, Jan. 27.

On "Independence day" Mr. Babasahib Jagaonkar the first "Dictator" of Shirur Taluka and two other volunteers were arrested in the morning. In the evening, the two volunteers were released. Two workers, Mr. Kale and Mr. Pingale were arrested at Ranjangaon, removed to Ghodawadi, released in the evening and sent to Shikarpur. Two more volunteers were arrested in the morning at a distant place from Ghodawadi, also in the morning detained at Ghodawadi for some hours and were forcibly sent to Poona with a policeman and were set free.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY" AT MALVAN.

(From A Correspondent.)

MALVAN, Jan. 27.

"Independence" day was celebrated here with enthusiasm. In the morning the flag salutation ceremony was performed. The police made a lathi charge to disperse the crowd. Sjt. Annasahib Sahasrabudhe, a prominent Congress worker of the city, who was on propaganda tour and for whose arrest a prize of Rs. 60 was advertised attended the flag salutation ceremony and was put under arrest. A complete Hartal was observed in the town.

CONGRESSMEN ON TRIAL AT WARDHA.

(From A Correspondent.)

WARDHA, Jan. 27.

Judgment in the case of Sjts. Shivrajji the President of the District Congress Committee, Yadurao Shravane and Thatte who were arrested on the 20th inst. will be delivered on the 29th inst.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY" IN BROACH.

Contraband Salt Arrests.

(From A Correspondent.)

BROACH, Jan. 26.

Broach "Independence Day" features were flag salutation ceremony, manufacture by ladies of contraband salt, procession and meeting.

2 CONVICTIONS.

Sjt. Tribhowan Pal, a youth of Broach was sentenced yesterday for announcing the programme of salt satyagraha to six months. He is sent to Sabarmati jail.

Sjt. Chimanlal, a volunteer of the Seva Dal is arrested at Kareli in Jambusar Taluka. He gets 7½ months' imprisonment.

Ashramites Interview Kasturba

CHEERFUL, SPINNING AND READING.

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 28.

The inmates of Sabarmati Ashram interviewed Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi in Sabarmati Jail to-day. She was found to be cheerful and was spending her time in spinning and reading.—A. P.

ARRESTS IN AKOLA DISTRICT

(From a Correspondent).

AKOLA, Jan. 28.

There have been several arrests in the mofussil of Akola District. Sjt. Dayalal Govardhan Bhatia, 'Dictator" Ugwa Nagar Congress Committee was arrested to-day.

Dr. Balbharat of Alegaon Tahsil, Balapur, was arrested for collecting funds for Congress.

Yeotmal Worker Jailed.

(From A Correspondent.)

YEOTMAL, Jan. 28.

The first arrest in Yeotmal, under Section 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act was made when Sjt. Shankarlal, a worker was arrested this morning, and sentenced to six months' rigorous and a fine of Rs. 50.

DHARWAR FERI CONVICTIONS

(From Our Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, Jan. 27.

Three evening Pheri volunteers arrested on Monday were sentenced to six months' rigorous and Rs. 100 fine each by the City Magistrate to-day. One was acquitted being a minor.

Balacharya Asadhani who was arrested yesterday at a public meeting was sentenced to one year and half and Rs. 200 fine. Another volunteer distributing cyclostyled leaflets was acquitted being minor. Another arrested yesterday was remanded for a week.

Madras.—Under the auspices of the Madras branch of the All-India Anti-Untouchability League, Mr. C. Vijiaraghavachariar of Salem would unveil the portrait of Swami Saraddanandaji at Madras in the first week of February 1932 and Sir A. P. Patro would preside. —A. P.

Sapru To See Viceroy

ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

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source was being tapped by the Government by taxing the rich. European trader who took away the cream of the country's profit, then European representatives opposed it in the name of the small Indian trader. He asserted that Europeans did not wish to share in the burden of the country and the argument of evasion of taxation did not hold good as, if it was taken to a logical conclusion, it should make the Government abolish all taxation laws from the country. At present, the House was only accepting the principle of the Bill.

RETORT TO MR. STUDD.

Mr. Studd: We will never do.

Sir Mahomed Yakub: Yes. you will support measures to tax Indians to the last penny and you are trying to save your skin by pleading excuse of the small Indian trader.

Concluding Sir Mahomed said that the principle of the Bill was sound and the Bill should be supported.

BLOW TO INDIAN TRADE ABROAD.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai said if the Bill was passed, it would make all Indian enterprise abroad impossible and give a death blow to Indian trade abroad. Mr. Krishnamachriar also opposed the Bill.

MORE OPPOSITION

Sir Cowasji Jehangir opposing the Bill said that the action of the Government in proceeding with the bill after the strong opposition at the Simla Session and now in Delhi showed that arguments had no force in the Assembly. Sir Cowasji maintained that the Bill would not make Indian Income-tax Law identical to British Law.

Sir George Schuster intervening said that it would bring it as near to the British Law as possible.

"A NEW BILL."

Proceeding Sir Cowasji said that the assurance given by the Finance Member at Simla would rope in all those people of Indian States who now resided and traded in British India and it was not fair to tax thousands of people who had not even been consulted and had no representative in the House. In order to meet the European point of view, they should not change the main principle of the Bill so radically. He asserted that it was not amending the Income-tax Act, but a new Bill which made the source of income and residence criterion of income-tax. Unlike the practice in foreign countries, the Bill would place a handicap on Indian trade abroad and Indian who though not living India would be taxed under it.

TO MEET ON MONDAY.

Following Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Messrs. Dudhoria, Sykes, Azhar Ali, Arthur Moore, Bhai Permanand, Willlyatullah and Mr. Jog spoke and the Assembly rose till Monday.—A. P.

R. T. C. CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

The Consulative Committee of the Round Table Conference met this morning H. E. the Viceroy presiding, at the Viceroy's house and sat for three hours. The Committee has been adjourned till 22nd February when, it is understood, it will have continuous session for a fornight.—A.P.

LIBERALS TO MEET IN ALLAHABAD

To Consider Political Situation

(From A Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

To consider the general political situation in the country an urgent meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation of India will be held at Leader Building, Leader Rbad, Allahabad, on Sunday (7th February) at 11-30 A. M. Mr. C. Y. Chintamani, M. L. C., the President of the Federation will preside over the meeting.

Peshawar.—Exercising the prerogative of mercy, the Chief Commissioner remitted the sentence of transportation for life passed on Khalid, a young Afridi and ordered his release.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

DR. KANUGA SENTENCED.

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 28.

Dr. Kanuga was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 for refusing to remove the national flag from his dispensary on Independence Day.—A. P.

POONA STALL KEEPERS SENTENCED.

POONA, Jan. 28.

Seven stall keepers in Reay Market have been fined Rs. 10 each and in default sentenced to undergo 15 days'imprisonment under the District Police Act for disobeying a police order to remove Congress Flags from the stalls. The prosecution alleged that crowds stood gazing at the flags and obstructing the traffic. The accused refused to pay the fine.—A. P.

CASE AGAINST DR. PATON TO BE WITHDRAWN.

MADRAS, Jan. 28.

In connection with the petition filed by Dr. Paton in the High Court for revising the Chief Presidency Magistrate's order regarding his claim for trial as a European British subject, and in view of the stay order issued by the High Court, the Crown Prosecutor appearing before Mr. Justice Sundaram Chetty this afternoon, moved for permission to withdraw the case pending before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. The Prosecution pending in the Presidency Magistrate's Court will be withdrawn accordingly to-morrow.—A. P.

CONVICTIONS IN SOUTH INDIA

MADRAS, Jan. 23.

Mr. Muthuranga Mudaliar second "Dictator" of the Tamil Nadu Congress and Mr. Audikesavalu Naicker, fifth "Dictator" of the City Congress, arrested on Tuesday, were tried this afternoon by the third Presidency Magistrate who sentenced them to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 each in default to undergo further three months' imprisonment. Mr. Ganesan, keeper of the Current Thought Press and the Printer and Publisher of Swantantra Sanghu, a vernacular triweekly, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 in default to undergo further one month's imprisonment under section 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act. Mr. Muthuranga Mudaliar was placed in 'A' class.—A.P.

LATEST COTTON PRICES.

(Cotton Information Bureau 381, Ismail Buildings, Hornb Road, Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

MAY.

New York, Jan. 28.

Previous Closing Rate	6.80
To-day's Opening Rate	6.79.
Difference	—.01
To-day's Closing Rate	6.80
	Unchanged

Broach Expectattion Rs. 207

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

MAY.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.

Previous Closing Rate	5.14
To-day's Opening Rate	5.14
Difference	Unchanged
To-day's Closing Rate	5.10
Difference	—.04

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Jan. 28.
Bombay, Jan. 28.

Silver Ready	19 1/16
Lower	1/16
Silver Forward	19 1/4
Lower	1/16

Market quiet.

BOMBAY MARKET

Bombay market was closed today.

Sterling-Dollar Cross Rates.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(Special Service For The "Chronicle")

T. T. ON LONDON.

New York, Jan. 28.

Previous Close	3.46 1/2
To-day's Close	3.47
Difference	+1/2

T. T. ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 28.

Previous Close	3.46
To-day's Opening	3.46 1/8
To-day's Close	3.47
Difference	+.01

Bon Fires 'All Along Kalbadevi Road

(Continued from page 1.)

man who held him by the collar and knocked him down. He was then removed to the Free Emergency Hospital where he was detained for treatment.

TRAFFIC HELD UP.

After 10 p.m. tram traffic was completely suspended on Kalbadevi Road. Even taxis and victorias were held up and ordered to take a right-about-turn.

PRESSMEN MARCHED TO POLICE STATION.

Some press reporters who were driving in taxis along Kalbadevi to gather news were considered a nuisance by the police and marched to the Princess Street Police Station in the same taxis. The entreaties of the pressmen that they belonged to newspapers and were not out for loitering did not create any impression on the European Police Officers who could not believe the story. An officer, it is stated, pointed to a "Free Press" reporter who was clad in Khaddar as an argument that they could not be pressmen. "TIMES" MAN TO THE RESCUE.

The reporters had no option left but to march to the police station where they were detained till a reporter of the "Times of India" identified them as belonging to his profession. This convinced the police officers who let them go but the drivers of the taxis were detained for a considerable time at the station.

Other reporters who were marched to the police station belonged to the "Sanj Vartaman", "Sakal" and "Jame Jashed."

The "Chronicle" man who also had two or three trips in the disturbed area hunting for news escaped the vigilance of the police and came out of the ordeal without being taken in custody and marched to the police station.

LIST OF INJURED.

Ten persons were injured in the repeated lathi charges at Kalbadevi, out of whom 6 were taken to the Free Emergency Hospital and 4 to the Congress Free Hospital. Three of them were detained at the Free Emergency Hospital and others were allowed to go after treatment.

Hyderabad State And R. T. C.

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 27.

H. E. H. the Nizam's Government have issued a press communique dealing with the work of the Hyderabad delegation to the Round Table Conference, specially drawing attention to the work done by Sir Akbar Hydari.—A.P.

KEMAL PASHA'S LATEST REFORM.

To The Editor of The "Chronicle."

Sir—With reference to Kemal Pasha's "most daring reform" published as a special cable and an item of outstanding importance to non-Muslim world, I am afraid the Islamic scholars will not be prepared to give the exaggerated credit entirely to Mustafa Kemal, who has decreed that the Qoran henceforward shall be recited in the mosques in Turkish vernacular instead of the original Arabic. Every religious scripture is supposed to have in addition to the sanctity of the meaning of the sacred text, a veneration attached to the letter of the sacred speech. It is among the Christians only that the Bible, both the old and New Testament, can be optionally recited in the original Hebrew, Greek, Latin or Syriac, as the case may be. The Eastern countries are much more orthodox on this point. Hence it is that we can now realise the extraordinary moral courage of Abu Hanafy, the Persian founder of one of the oldest schools of Islam who in the teeth of opposition which we can imagine, declared that at least 'Fateha', or one of the holiest sections of the Qoran, the opening chapter, might be recited either in the original Arabic or Persian. The subject acuires additional interest when we remember that the daring genius of Persia in the field of speculative philosophy has often penerated where even the boldest reformers of our day hesitate to enter.

I am loath to draw the conclusion, which has been sometimes drawn from this fact and the allied actuality, that all the schisms in Islam originated from Persia and that when the Persians adopted Islam they were making it more a matter of convenience than conviction. As I said I entirely refuse to enter into the question. The point I would like to make is that the inaugurator of the Hanafy sect of Musalmans, one of the oldest and the most liberal ones who is traditionally believed to be a near descendant of a Parsi priest or Mobed, as is shown by Maulana Shibli in his life of the great Legist, was a towering personality of broad-mindedness in days when much more than to-day hieratic sanctity was attached to the "ipsissima verba" of the text.—Yours, etc.,

G. K. N.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

CITY NOTES.

ARE GOVERNMENT BUYING GOLD?

(By OUR FINANCIAL CRITIC)

Bombay, Jan. 28.

The value of the rupee to-day is 12.90 pence gold.

A curious change has been made in the gold holdings of the Government in the Paper Currency Reserve. Since India went off the gold standard, the Government have been disabled from buying gold because their statutory rate is Rs. 21-13 but even from the day after the currency ordinance, gold was quoted at Rs. 25 and it went even as high as Rs. 30-14-0. In these circumstances, the gold holding in the Paper Currency Reserve remained unchanged for several weeks past at Rs. 4,56,45,352 but in the returns for the week ending January 15th, the gold holding has increased by Rs. 20,33,936 to Rs. 4,76,79,288. The question arises how this increase has been brought about.

NOT REVALUATION

This is not the effect of revaluation of gold as this is impossible under existing conditions, particularly as the price of gold in rupee varies from day to day. And even if it had been revalued there should have been a difference about Rs. 1.50 lakhs and not merely Rs. 20 lakhs. Moreover there would be the anomaly that the silver coins are valued at their face value but gold at bullion value and the Gold Standard Reserve has been valued in sterling for the securities and at 18 pence gold, for the gold held both in India and in England.

HOW IS IT?

The question arises how the Government have been able to how this increase. If they have been buying gold, have they been doing it at the market rate or was it at the statutory rate? It is probable that this represents a transfer in a mild form of gold back from the Gold Standard Reserve to the Paper Currency Reserve enabling the Government to issue the same amount of currency notes. It will be recalled that when the gold resources of the Paper Currency Reserve were raided to keep up the high exchange rate, currency was contracted through sales of Reverse Councils and now the currency could similarly be expanded by putting some part of the sterling purchases in the Gold Standard Reserve and transferring similar amount of gold to the Paper Currency Reserve, issuing currency thereagainst. Is this the explanation? An official statement is called for in the circumstances.

GOLD EXPORTS

A new development is reported during the week, in regard to the gold exports. The bullion merchants are reported to have ceased their activities of export and the rate here is just above parity. But the banks are believed to have taken it up themselves. From Madras and Calcutta the gold is supposed to have been coming and, though so far only Rs. 20,28,495 worth has been shipped, it is thought that before the steamer sails no less than Rs. 2 crores will be shipped.

STERLING PURCHASES

This is reflected in two directions. In the first place, the rate which was easy for some days at 1-6 1/16 has become steady to-day at 1-6 3/32 and this is due to the banks having overbought in sterling through gold purchases. Secondly the Government received as much as £4,765,000 tenders and allotted only about 21 per cent.

THE CURRENCY RETURN

The currency return as of the 22nd January shows a decline of Rs. 116 lakhs in note circulation against return of Rs. 142 lakhs of silver rupees into circulation. The circulation is now Rs. 180 crores.

IMPERIAL BANK RETURN

The statement of the Imperial Bank as of the 22nd January shows that the Government have borrowed another Rs. 250 lakhs by Ways and Means Advances, making a total of Rs. 4.50 lakhs. The trade demand has been the same as last week but there has been a decline of Rs. 123 lakhs under securities. This, however, has not been reflected in the Paper Currency Return of the same date. There has been a fall of Rs. 120 lakhs in private deposits which has been used for lending to the Government whose balance now stands at Rs. 9,61 lakhs.

DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE FORWARDED TO GOVT.

Mercantile Associations Decide To Hold Protest Meeting Against Ordinance Regime

PRESIDENTSHIP STILL UNDECIDED.

The long awaited decision to convene a meeting of the Mercantile community of Bombay to protest against the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi was reached at the eighth meeting of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber held on Thursday evening.

The proceedings were held 'in camera', but it is understood that the meeting has been fixed to take place in some public Hall on Monday, February 8.

Sir Chunilal Mehta presided.

DRAFT RESOLUTION.

It is stated that the Committee has finally drafted a resolution to be moved at the public meeting which is to be forwarded to the Government of Bombay to enable them to intimate to the Chamber its attitude on the matter.

This step, it is understood was taken at the suggestion of a section of the Committee which expressed the fear that Government might misconstrue the object of the meeting and ban it. The meeting has been fixed for February 8, with a view to give the Government a clear week to declare their attitude.

JOB OF PRESIDENTSHIP.

It is further understood that the question of finding a president for the meeting proved a rather tough job. Sir Chunilal Mehta the retiring president wanted to confer the honour on Mr. B. N. Karanjia the president-elect for the new year, while the latter thought no one was better fitted to shoulder the responsibility than Sir Chunilal himself. There was a tug of war each one asking the other to take the chair at the meeting. The opinion of the members was then sought for who all expressed full confidence in Sir Chunilal Mehta who had rendered distinguished services to the Chamber during his term of office.

STILL UNDECIDED

An hour's discussion on the subject ended in leaving the matter still undecided.

The proposed meeting it is said will be open only for the members of the various mercantile associations in the City.

IRAQ AND THE LEAGUE

Commission's Report Adopted

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Geneva.—The League Council has adopted the report of the Iraq Commission recommending the termination of the Mandate subject to the admission of Iraq to the membership of the League and Iraq entering into a number of undertakings with regard to the treatment of Minorities, administration of justice, etc. This means that the Mandate will terminate, when the next Assembly votes for the admission of Iraq. —Reuter.

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IRWIN ON PRESENT SITUATION

Blames Congress For Recent Rupture

WHAT HAPPENED IN INDIA WHILE MAHATMA WAS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 27

Lord Irwin's views on the recent developments in India were voiced at a meeting of Yorkshire women Conservatives at Leeds, when he declared: "I fully share the regret felt at the deplorable return to political war between Congress and forces of Government of India. I do not think I will be accused of lack of sympathy with the political aspirations of Indians. I have done my best while I was Viceroy to guide any fusion of thought that would serve the best interests of Britain and the people of the Indian Empire; but after making every effort to judge the information and events of the last few months fairly I cannot doubt that responsibility for the recent rupture lies with the Congress. Their decision was unnecessary and unjustified. I think there is little doubt that Mahatma Gandhi did not wish it, but there is also little doubt that while he was in Britain some of his principal lieutenants in India had been creating a situation that, on his return, was scarcely in his power to control. I do not suppose that if I had been in India as Viceroy I would have acted differently from what Lord Willingdon has done."—Reuter.

"A COMPLETE SURPRISE"

Will Gold Standard Be Abandoned?

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Cape Town.—General Hertzog's action in asking for an Inquiry Committee on the gold standard) is a complete surprise. Important financial interests consider it a possible prelude to leaving the Gold Standard, though some quarters are of opinion that he is endeavouring to escape from the awkward financial position by throwing onus on the whole of Parliament.—Reuter.

PUNJAB GOVERNOR SHOOTING CASE.

Three Accused Acquitted.

LAHORE, January 28.

Durgadass, Ranbirsingh and Chamanlal who had been sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge for the alleged conspiracy to shoot the Governor of the Punjab were aquitted to-day by Mr. Justice Harrison and Mr. Justice Dulipsingh at the Punjab High Court.—A.P.

Educational Propaganda Meeting

An Educational Propaganda Meeting of the Matunga Labour Camp was held in the compound of the Municipal Marathi School on 20th instant. Mr. S. G. Keni, who presided, explained to the audience the difficulties which an illiterate man had to face and told them that it was their duty to send their children to schools for receiving at least the Primary Education.

Mr. Pagare described the difficulties which the Depressed Classes had to face in sending their children to schools due to poverty and urged the Schools Committee and Corporation to give them special facilities for the education of their children. To him an assurance was given that the Schools Committee and Corporation were giving special consideration to the demands of Backward Classes.

Bombay Buddha Society.

At a special condolence meeting of the Buddha Society, convened on 10th instant, touching the death of the late Mr. K. S. Ayar, who was a life member of the Society and also one of his founder, a resolution was passed placing on record its expression of sorrow at his death, and tendering its heartfelt condolences to Mr. K. Natarajan, his brother, in his sad bereavement.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hebbal.—While Capt. Reynolds and Sergeant Maycock, belonging to the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, were at practice on the Hebbal Range on Monday morning, Manual, a retired sapper employed as a cooly is stated to have been accidently shot in the neck. He was immediately removed to the hospital where he succumbed.—A. P.

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—"In view of reports which have appeared in the Press as to the resignation of sanitary officials in the Hejaz and to the danger to which pilgrims who go on Haj this year may consequently be exposed, it is notified for general information that the Government of India after making necessary enquiry are satisfied that the reports in question are based on incorrect information."

"ENLIST FOR DURATION"

Prince Of Wales' Clarion Call

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, January 27.

In a striking speech at Albert Hall, the Prince of Wales sent out a rallying call to the whole of England, young and old, to give their best in the national crisis. There were nearly ten thousand boys and girls in Albert Hall and the speech was broadcast.

His Royal Highness urged all to "enlist for duration" for "we are not just facing a few months of grin and bear it". He appealed particularly on behalf of the unemployed and urged all those in work to play the part of a neighbour and friend to the unemployed.

Panchgani Parsi High School

GATHERING OF EX-STUDENTS.

A Bombay correspondent writes: The ex-students of this school celebrated the third anniversary of the establishment of their Association on 23rd instant. A dinner was provided by Messrs. Mongini of Churchgate Street, Bombay. Nearly 75 covers were laid for the members and their guests. Dr. Nadir Cooper who presided declared that the membership of the Association was swelling by leaps and bounds—it had now reached to 159 though there were still "a few sluggards". The Principal of the School, though indisposed, graced the occasion by his presence.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY" AT BORDI.

(From a Correspondent).

BORDI, Jan. 26.

The "Independence Day" was celebrated to-day at Bordi, when a big procession was taken out through the village and it was terminated at Lalji Chowk where Mr. Vishwanath Khmolkar second "Dictator" of Gandhi Ashram spoke. A similar procession was arranged at Gholwad which went through the "untouchables" locality. Messrs. Khavolkar and Shamrao Patil exhorted the people to give up drink habit. The function came to a close when a flag salutation ceremony was performed attended mostly by the "untouchables."

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Jan. 28.

	Sup. Fine	F.G.	Good	
M. G. Bengal U. P.				
M. G. Rajputana	207	202	197	193
M. G. Panjab	205	200	195	191
M. G. Oomra No. 3	220	216	212	...
M. G. Oomra No. 1	232	228	224	...
M. G. Oomra No. 2	225	221	217	...

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 28.

Bengal Superfine	192
Bengal Fine	188
Bengal F.G.	185
Sindh-Punjab Fine	190
Sindh F.G.	165
Wardha-Hingt Fine	230
Nagpur Savner Fine	230
Yeotmal Fine	220
Arvi Fine	220
Amraoti Fine	215
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	215
Mulkapur Fine	207
Khandesh Fine	195
Muthia F.G.	195
Jalna/Sailu F.G.	198
Burwah Sanavad Fine	213
Ujjain/Shujaulpur Fine	220
Punjab/American	245
Punjab/American mix.	230

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Jan. 28.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	1,311	46,979
Central India	1,736	60,262
Barsi and Nagar	1,676	41,579
Hyderabad/Gaorani	668	10,445
Berar	2,251	91,887
Central Provinces	997	36,961
Total Oomras	8,639	288,113
Dholera	2,454	81,398
N.-W. Provinces	866	20,074
Rajputana	356	26,002
Sind-Punjab	3,401	73,690
Broach		8,255
Coompta & Dharwar		9,489
Westerns-Northern	11	11,760
Cocoanada		3
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		1,339
Persian		801
American		26,475
Egyptian & African	649	48,382
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		55
Total	16,476	595,736

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, Jan. 28.

1st Sept. to 21st Jan.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	235	72,755
Japan & China	11,740	335,563
Coast Ports	143	18,348
Up-country by Rail		63,921
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		27,145
Total	12,118	527,737

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 28.

B. C. RATE—
T T 1/6 1/16
D D 1/6 3/32

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/6 3/32 Jan.
Banks Selling D D 1/6 1/8
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/16 Feb.
Banks Buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks Buying D D 1/6 7/32
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 7/16 January/February.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 13/32 March.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 3/8 April.

NEW YORK B. C. RATE—
T T 388.
Banks Selling T T 387.
Banks Buying T T 380.

PARIS—
Banks Sellings D D 655.
Banks Buying D D 680.

AMSTERDAM—
Banks Selling D D 64 1/2

JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 142 Nominal.
Banks Buying 60 Days 132

HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 96.

SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 126 1/4

SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 154 3/8.

JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 64 3/4

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 3.46 1/4 27th inst.
Shanghai/London 1/10 1/2 28th inst.
Japan/London 2/1 3/4 27th inst.
London/Paris 83.00 27th inst.
London/Belgium 25.00 27th inst.
London/Switzerland 17.75 27th inst.
London/Italy 69.00 27th inst.
London/Berlin 14.70 27th inst.
London/Holland 8.60 27th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Firmer.

Gold £5/19/3 26th inst. £5/19/9 27th inst.

Silver London Ready 19 5/16 26th inst. 19 1/8 27th inst.

Silver London Forward 19 1/2 26th inst. 19 5/16 27th inst.

Silver New York Ready 29 3/4 26th inst. 29 1/2 27th inst.

London Discounts 3 Mos. 5 3/8 per cent 26th inst. 5 5/16 per cent 27th inst.

London Discounts 6 Mos. 5 1/2 per cent 26th inst. 5 3/8 per cent 27th inst.

Imperial Bank Rate 7 p.c.
Bank of England Rate 6 p.c.
Money:—Call 4 1/2 p.c.
3 Mos. 5 1/2 p.c.
6 Mos 5 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS

January 28.

Britania Munro Liverpool.
President Pierce Nelson New York.
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DEPARTURES.

January 29.

President Pierce Nelson New York.
Marit Petterson Abadau.
Vasna Hall Busrah.
Mooltan Morton Sydney.
Hatipura Iyves Karachi.

LOADING.

January 28.

Steamer Vasna for Busrah.
Steamer Comorin for London.

s.s. Mooltan.—The P and O S N Coy's English mail steamer Mooltan, is expected to arrive here to-day at about 4 a.m. from London with the outward mails of the 14th inst., a general cargo and 213 passengers and hence she will sail for Sydney, etc., on the same day.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL REPORT.

s.s. Comorin.—The P and O S N Coy's mail steamer Comorin is expected to arrive here to-day from Sydney, etc, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

s.s. Britania.—The Graham T. Coy's steamer Britania arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool with a general cargo and 252 passengers.

s.s. President Pierce.—The F F Campbell Coy's steamer President Pierce, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York, with a general cargo and 71 passengers and hence she will sail to-day for New York, etc.

s.s. Ellora.—The B I S N Coy's steamer Ellora, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

s.s. Marit: The B S O S & D Coy's steamer Marit, will sail to-day for Abadan, with ballast.

s.s. Hatipura.—The B I S N Coy's steamer Hatipura will sail to-day for Karachi with a general and same bottom cargo.

s.s. Vasna.—The B I S N Coy's steamer Vasna will sail to-day for Busrah with a general cargo and passengers.

EXPORTS.

January 28.

s.s. Kaiser-i-Hind for London. 129 bags coffee Thos Cook and Sons; 4 bales woollen and cotton carpets R Behramt Bros; Rs. 787410 bar gold Netherlandsch Indische Handles Bank.

For Marseilles.—1318 bags groundnut seed Birla Bros.

s.s. Comorin for London.—4 bales animal skin Cox and Kings Ltd., Rs. 508950 bar gold M M and and Co.

For Vasna.—26 bales cotton yarn D. Sassoon and Co.

For Boargas.—3 bales cotton yarn D Sassoon and Co.

s.s. Kohistan for London.—1540 bags myraballum J Moslchand and Co.

s.s. Britania for Liverpool.—2330 bags myrabollum J Moslchand and Co; 700 bags groundnut oil cakes W. Lothan and Co.

For Glasgow.—150 bags jute rags N A Garia and Sons.

s.s. Axfels for Antwerp.—700 bags groundnut cakes H V Oomerbhoy.

s.s. Himalaya for Venice.—55 bales cotton fly B Karsondas and Co.

s.s. Miho Maru for Shanghai.—300 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co; 165 cotton raw T M Kaisha Ltd.

IMPORTS.

January 29.

s.s. Kaiser-i-Hind, Agents M M and Co., from London.—50 cases syrup; 200 cases fruit salt; 70 cases manila soap; 50 cases paper, 125 cases gin; 748 Tarina; 120 cases medicine; 45 cases beer; 240 cases starch; 300 cases cigars; 1905 cases whisky; 52 cases boot polish; 80 cases wine; 38 cases cigarettes; 82 cases provision; 114 cases biscuits; 50 cases blanco; 54 cases cigarettes; 991 bags sugar; 210 drums chemicals; 250 drums linseed oil; 221 cases milk; 125 drums dyes; 3705 drums aint; 81 cases castor oil; 310 cases borax.

From Haure.—50 cases indigo grain; 20 cks. dyes.

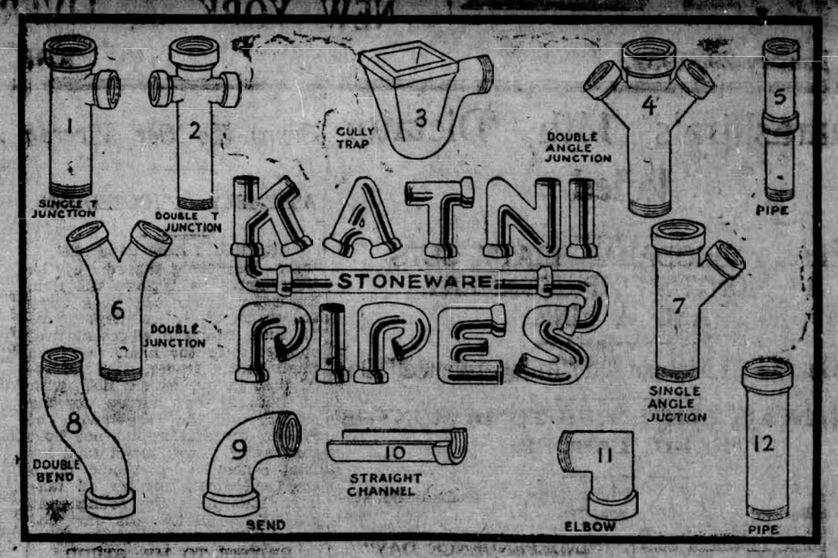
From Hamburg.—27 cases cardboards; 10 cases machinery; 10 cases canvas shoes.

From Amsterdam.—100 cases carmag seed; 51 cases milk dried; 62 cases cheese.

From Marseilles.—50 cases almonds; 97 cases spure silk yarn; 78 cases tyres; 90 cases cotton embroadery.

From Alexandria.—479 bales cotton.

From Aden.—42 bags moong.



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xTango ..	6893	30 Jan.	13 ,,
Yasukuni Maru	12000	.....	@23 Feb.
Genoa ,,	6785	15 Feb.	27 Feb.
*Yamagata Maru	3807	19 Feb.	2 Mar.
Hakone Maru	10500	.....	@ 7 Mar.
x Iyo ,,	5962	29 Feb.	14 Mar.

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NEW YORK COTTON

DULL AND FEATURELESS

New York, Jan. 27.

The New York cotton futures market was dull and featureless. Traders are adopting waiting attitude. Prices opened at a rise of 2 to 3 points but lost the opening advance on scattered selling and closed at a net decline of 1 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 6.70c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 3 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points to 6.58c.

Cotton Exchanges are more or less deserted and there is utter absence of speculative action. Neither bulls nor bears are inclined to do any business and prices are fluctuating within a very narrow range. Unless the situation shows material change, there seems to be no reason for expecting any important change in prices. Of course as usual Brokerage Houses are trying to colour the situation according to their own ideas but there is no inducement to operate.

Latest information regarding the prospects of the acreage are disappointing. There was extensive propaganda to reduce the acreage but intentions to plant in Texas are in favour of an average reduction of about 20 per cent. If other states follow Texas, we have no doubt that the whole situation will be construed bearish and with favourable weather during the planting season, there will be increased pressure of selling.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 6.68 plus 03 lowest 6.62 —03.

New York May highest 6.84 (10-5 a.m.)

New York May Lowest 6.80 (11-39 a.m.).

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable:—

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach Co. New York cable:—

"Cotton exports for the season to date 4,800,000 bales against 4,500,000 bales last year. Actual consumption is not increasing materially. Holding movement shows no signs of breaking, but expect increase of country pressure before planting will begin."

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

New York cables: Our travelling man states that Texas acreage intentions range from no reduction to 50 per cent reduction. He expects a reduction between 10 and 20 per cent. Dry weather is needed in Texas.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Jan. 27.

March	6.63—.02
May	6.80—.01
July	6.98—
October	7.19—.03
December	7.35—.02
Middling Spot	6.70—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New Orleans, Jan. 27.

March	6.63—.03
May	6.79—.04
Middling Spot	6.58—.05

New York: 10.55 a. m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time):—

March	6.65
May	6.82
July	6.99

NEW YORK: Noon Call:—

March	6.64
May	6.80
July	6.97

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Jan. 27.
Bales.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	26,000.
Day's Exports to Great Britain	19,000.
Day's Exports to the Continent	10,000.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, Jan. 27.

BANK BILLS—
3 months 5-5/16 per cent.
6 months 5-3/8 per cent.
FINE TRADE BILLS—
3 months 6-3/4 per cent.
6 months 6-7/8 per cent.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.

		Opening.	Closing.
January	1932	5.24	5.21—.05
February	,,		5.19—.04
March	,,	5.19	5.17—.04
April	,,		5.15—.03
May	,,	5.15	5.14—.04
June	,,		5.13—.04
July	,,	5.15	5.13—.04
August	,,		5.14—.04
September	,,		5.15—.04
October	,,	5.18	5.16—.04
November	,,		5.18—.04
December	,,		5.22—.04
January	1933		5.22—.04
Middling Spot			5.34—.01

LIVERPOOL COTTON

DULL TRADING

Liverpool, Jan. 27.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened quiet at a decline of 2 to 3 points on parity with overnight easier New York closing. There was dull trading but trade calling was sufficient to absorb any selling. In the afternoon there was more offering basis on South for Boweds were rather easier owing to wider parity ruling. The market closed quiet but steady at a decline of 4 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices improved 1 point at 5.54d.

East Indian cotton futures lost 3 points while Egyptian cotton market closed at a decline of 6 to 3 points.

There was some reaction in the Alexandria market and prices closed at a rise of 5 to 7 points.

All ideas about bright outlook are gradually disappearing as there is no sufficient demand for cloth. Both India and China are quiet and in view of weakness exhibited by silver there seems no good reason for any brisk demand. The buying capacity of silver using countries does not show any improvement in trade conditions. Sterling is now steady and does not attract any demand for cloth as price levels are adjusted.

RUINOUS LOW PRICES.

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co. state:—

Despite no appreciable change in the world's politics prices remain remarkably steady due to steady increase in American cotton consumption. As before stated the impending political and economic problems are very thorny and delicate, however there is an International unanimity to arrive at some rapproachment to save the world from an unprecendented crisis.

In this respect a lead is expected from America and President Hoover is likely to move speedily before the Presidential nomination takes place in March.

None can deny that pessimism has swept over all commodities and further over production cannot continue any longer with the present ruinous low prices. On the other hand underconsumption cannot be cured without lightening the burden of taxation with this view the Geneva Conference on disarmaments is meeting shortly. Our opinion is unchanged.

PRIVATE CABLES—

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Hornby: Some hedging Liverpool. Weavers meeting again Friday.

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends. Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson dated 27-1-32 5-21 p.m.

"Recommend taking advantages all easy markets to make purchases either here or in American markets also favour purchases sakels on any decline from present rates uppers look for gradual and sustained appreciation."

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables:—

"South reports oriental buying continues active despite high basis."

"Our opinion is that there is too much company on the bull side. Spinners having bought freely are likely to fall back on their reserves. The prospects of trade are not encouraging. Our opinion is that the chances are in favour of a reaction."

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Jan. 27.

January	6.96
March	7.12
May	7.30
July	7.42
October	7.74
November	7.80
December	7.89
Sakellaridis, F.G.F. Spot	7.40

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Jan. 27.

BROACH (Good Staple)—	
Fully Good	5.46
Fine	5.58
Superfine	5.70
COMRA—	
Good	5.18
Fully Good	5.28
Fine	5.43
BENGAL—	
Good	4.93
Fully Good	5.03
Fine	5.13
SCINDE—	
Fully Good	5.03
Fine	5.13
Superfine	5.23

LINSEED.
London, Jan. 27.

Linseed, Calcutta (London) ton, £11-5-0 Jan/Feb. Sellers.

Linseed, La Plata, c.i.f. Hull, ton £8-10-0 Jan/Feb. Paid.

Linseed, Bombay, London, ton, £12 Jan/Feb. Sellers.

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Notes in circulation	1,79,97,26
Reserve:	
Coin and bullion:	
In India:	
Silver coin	1,10,93,92
Gold bullion	4,76,79
Silver bullion	7,23,61
Securities (Purchase price):	
In India	54,52,94
Internal Bills of Exchange	2,50,00

COFFEE: NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Jan. 27.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 Quality) Spot 7-1/8.

LONDON SILVER.
London, Jan. 27.
Silver.—China and India sold. China bought at the decline.
Spot 19-1/8.
Forward 19-5/16.

GOLD.
London, Jan. 27.
Bar Gold Fine per Oz. £5-19-9.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Jan. 27.
T.T. London on Berlin 14.69.
T.T. London on Amsterdam 3.59-3/4.
T.T. London on Brussels 24.81.
T.T. London on Madrid 41.47.
T.T. London on Milan 89.12.
T.T. London on Berne 17.73.
T.T. London on Paris 87.93.
T.T. London on Prague 115.75.
T.T. London on New York (closing rate) 3.43-1/2.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Jan. 27.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China £12-3/4.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register) £100-1/2.
P & O Banking Corporation £6 Nominal.
Funding Loan 4 per cent. £87-5/8.
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. £76-1/8.
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent. £38.
Indian Stock Sterling Loan:—
3 per cent. £50-1/2.
3-1/2 per cent. £59.
4-1/2 per cent. £80-1/2.
Consols 2-1/2 per cent. £56.
War Loan 5 per cent. £99-1/4.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £93-3/4.

LONDON METALS.
London, Jan. 27.
Copper, Braziers £53.
Yellow Metal £43.
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands £13-1/2.
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge £9-1/3.
Tin, English Ingots £142-1/2.

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.
New York, Jan. 27.
Demand Bills ..... 3,45,87.

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, Jan. 27.
Cottonseed, Bombay, Hull ton, No offers
Castorseed, Bombay, Hull ton, £12-17-6 Jan/Feb. Sellers.
Rapeseed, Toria (Hull/Continent) £12-10-0 Jan/Feb. Sellers.

LINSEED OIL.
London, Jan. 27.
Linseed Oil, naked, London cwt. 14/7-1/2 Mar/Apl. Paid and Sellers.
Linseed Oil, naked, London cwt. 15/10-1/2 May/Aug. Sellers.

LONDON RUBBER.
London, Jan. 27.
Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed lb. Spot 3-1/16.

WHEAT: BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London, Jan. 27.
Rozario Santa Fe, per lb. Cargoes 24/9 January Sellers.
Barletta Russo, per lb. Cargoes 24/6 Jan/Feb. Sellers.
Wheat South Australian, Parcels 26/3 Jan/Feb. Sellers.
Wheat Choice White Karachi Parcels 23/6 May/June Nominal.

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London, Jan. 27.
Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 2:—
C & F Calcutta:—
Jan/Mar. per cwt. 8/10-1/2.
C & F Bombay:—
Jan/Mar. per cwt. 8/11 Nominal.
C & F Karachi:—
Jan/Mar. per cwt 8/11 Nominal.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales.	1931/32	1930/31
Receipts to date		
27/1/32	7373000	7333000
Receipts Yesterday		
27/1/32	26000	15000
Exports to date		
27/1/32	4707000	4449000
Stock at Ports		
22/1/32	4882000	4053000
Stock Interior Towns		
22/1/32	2174000	1393000
Stock Liverpool		
22/1/32	902000	1031000
Visible Supply		
22/1/32	9358000	8031000
Quantity in Sight		
22/1/32	11156000	10790000
Quantity out of Sight		
22/1/32	7003000	5330000

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Jan. 28.

April	143.30+4.70
July	146.70+6.80

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
Bombay, Jan. 28.
Bales.

Khandesh	1,311
Central India	1,736
Barsi-Nugger	1,676
Hyderabad/Gaorani	600
Berar	2,231
Central Provinces	997
Dhollera	2,434
N.-W. Provinces	366
Rajputana	356
Sind/Punjab	3,401
Western-Northerns	111
Egyptians	352
East Africans	237
Cotton	16,876
	Cwts.
Wheat	25,055
Linseed	2,183
Rape, Rai & Mustardseeds	596
Gingellyseeds	18,160
Groundnuts	65,501
Castorseeds	1,277
Rice	28,565
Myrabolams	6,010
	Tons.
Coal	356

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ORDINANCE RAJ.

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(By Mail.)

SHOLAPUR, Jan. 26.

Rao Saheb Kale, City Magistrate, Sholapur, convicted this afternoon two local pleaders, Mr. Mahajan and Mr. Khadkikar, under Section 21 of the Emergency Powers Ordinance for failing to report themselves to the police as directed by the notices served on them on their release recently and sentenced the former to 2 years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 800 and the latter to 2 years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1500.—A. P.

SHOLAPUR'S 14th DICTATOR ARRESTED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHOLAPUR, Jan. 26.

Mr. Ranadive who succeeded as the 14th Dictator was arrested last night in the Tilak Chauk where he addressed a public meeting. The meeting was attended by over 5000 persons and many ladies were also present.

When the meeting came to a close a Police officer stepped forward and arrested Mr. Ranadive.

RELEASED PLEADERS TO BE RETRIED.

Sholapur Convictions.

(From Our Correspondent).

SHOLAPUR, Jan. 25.

It may be remembered that two local pleaders Mr. Mahajan and Mr. Khadkiker who were arrested under the New Emergency Ordinance on the 6th and 7th inst. respectively were subsequently released on parole from the Bijapur jail, and that they were immediately served with notices to report themselves to the Police every day.

This afternoon instead of reporting themselves at the Police station they voluntarily presented themselves before Mr. Kale, City Magistrate, Sholapur, who sent them to the jail lock-up. It is reported that they will be placed before the Magistrate to-morrow for trial.

VOLUNTEERS JAILED.

This morning two volunteers Messrs. Ambadas Ramchandra Shinde and Ambadas Krishna Dhumal took out a Prabhat Pheri in contravention of the District Magistrate order issued under sec. 7 of the New Ordinance. Both of them were immediately arrested near the Tilak Chowk and were placed this afternoon before Mr. Corrin Assistant Collector, Sholapur, who sentenced them each to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 25 or in default to undergo 25 days rigorous imprisonment more.

Two other volunteers Messrs. Gangadhar Sangappa Kodgi and Hanumanta Nadanti who were arrested yesterday for taking out a Prabhat Pheri were also placed this afternoon before the Assistant Collector who convicted and sentenced them to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 75 each.

Arrests At Chembur.

(From a Correspondent).

CHEMBUR, Jan. 26.

The first "Dictator" of Chembur Mr. Narayan Gajanan Acharya was arrested on the 25th instant by the sub-inspector of Police for making a speech. Two volunteers Yeswant and Vinayak were also arrested.

Sec. 144 At Dhulia.

MEETINGS BANNED FOR TWO MONTHS

JALGAON, Jan. 25.

(By Mail).

Messrs. Barve, Dhulia says that Messrs. Brave, Tilak and Appasaheb Javadekar all pleaders of that place, who were arrested early in the month under the new ordinance, have been released recently on condition that they do not take any part in the civil disobedience movement.

PUBLIC MEETINGS BANNED

An order under Section 144 Criminal Procedure Code was promulgated at Dhulia on Sunday last prohibiting the holding any public meeting within the municipal limits of Dhulia town or a period of two months.

ARRESTS IN W. KHANDESH.

Several arrests have been made in the West Khandesh since the promulgation of the new Ordinances. Now, however, all is quite there. Very few public meetings are held there or processions taken out. There is no picketing either.

BALLAD SINGER JAILED

Munchate, a well-known ballad singer from the Khandesh District, who was arrested some days back by the police, has been convicted by the 1st class Magistrate at Parola and has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. A young boy who was alleged to have taken part in a ballad singing programme of the accused, Munchate, has also been convicted and has been sent to a reformatory school for four years.

NEW "DICTATOR" ARRESTED.

Subhan, a youth went round the city this morning declaring that he was the "Dictator" of the Jalgaon District Congress Committee. He was immediately arrested by the Police and taken into custody while he was reciting the Lahore "Independence" resolution.

ATTEMPT TO REMOVE UNION JACK.

Mr. D.A. Oak, the Brahmin youth and son of a local pleader, who had attempted some days back to remove the Union Jack from the Congress Committee's office that was planted there recently by the police, has been convicted by the First Class City Magistrate, Jalgaon, under Section 17 (1) the Criminal Law Amendment Act and has been sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to a further term of one month's rigorous imprisonment.

MR. SANE JAILED

The case against Mr. Sane of Amalner who was arrested about a week back there while going in a procession in breach of an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. was heard before Mr. Kazi, the first Class Magistrate, Jalgaon, yesterday. Mr. Sane has been convicted by the Magistrate and has been sentenced to two years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to a further term of four months' rigorous imprisonment.

4TH JALGAON "DICTATOR" JAILED

Mr. Maniklal Pitamber, the 4th "Dictator" of the Jalgaon Congress Committee, was convicted by the magistrate and sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100.—A.P.

CONVICTIONS AT PACHORA

(By Mail.)

JALGAON, Jan. 26.

A case against five Congress workers of Pachora, who were arrested in the first round up of Congressmen in the District, was recently heard before the District Magistrate, East Khandesh. The Magistrate convicted all the accused and sentenced them to various terms of imprisonment ranging from two years to six months and to pay fines. One of the accused was fined Rs. 50. It is reported that the father of the accused has paid the fine.

GRAM SEVA MANDIR RAIDED.

The Gram Seva Mandir of Fattepur, which has been declared to be an illegal association under the new Ordinance, was searched by the police recently and Rishabhdas a person in charge of the same has been arrested by the police. The board of the Mandir has also been attached.—A. P.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS IN RATNAGIRI.

RATNAGIRI, Jan. 26.

Mr. Karnik, the Special Magistrate of Devgad, has convicted and sentenced Mr. Shivlingappa Uchale and four others to three months rigorous imprisonment each and a fine of Rs. 30 each under Section 145 I. P. C. for being members of an unlawful assembly.

Mr. Bhaskar Rajaram Suki and two others were convicted and sentenced to 4 months rigorous imprisonment each by Rao Saheb Chawan, Special Magistrate, for disobeying an order under Section 144 Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. Ramchandra Vishnu Godbole of Pawas, who was recently released on parole, was rearrested and was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 in default tow months rigorous imprisonment, by the District Magistrate of Ratnagiri, under Section 21 of Ordinance 2 of 1932. The fine is ordered to be recovered from the parents of the accused.

Further arrests in the district include Messrs. Shanker Ramchandra a liquor shop picketer, Sadashiv Parshram Karandikar Secretary of the Dapoli Taluka Congress Committee, Vishnu Govind Gaokar of Hadi and two others.

Mr. Ganpat Babu Sandkar of Malwan, who was arrested under the Emergency Powers Ordinance, has been released and a notice has been served on him to abstain from taking part in the Congress movement.—A. P.

NOTICE TO QUIT RATNAGIRI.

RATNAGIRI, Jan. 27.

Messrs. Shankar B. Narvekar, Vinayak B. Virmodkar both of Savantwadi State and Jagannath Laxman Vani of Poona, who were arrested at Malwan and brought here have been served with a notice by the District Magistrate of Ratnagiri under Section 46 of the District Police Act to quit the District within 24 hours and prohibiting them to enter it again for six months.

RELEASED ON PAROLE.

Mr. Sadanand Parsharam Karandikar, Secretary of the Dapoli Taluka Congress Committee and two others have been released and notices have been served on them not to leave the limits of their respective places of residence and to abstain from taking part in the Congress movement for a period of one month.

Mr. Vishnu Govind Cavkar of Malwan has been released and a notice requiring him not to take part in any political movement has been served on him.—A.P.

SIND HYDERABAD'S "DICTATOR" ARRESTED

Also Volunteers For Picketing Imperial Bank

HYDERABAD (Sind), Jan. 27.

Yesterday afternoon eight volunteers were arrested while picketing the Imperial Bank. To-day the fifth "dictator," Maharaj Devadatta, was arrested, as also nine volunteers picketing the Imperial Bank.

Three volunteers including Mrs. Daulatram were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment, and the fourth "Dictator" to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment. All of them were placed in 'C' Class.

The bands used in connection with the Independence Day celebrations, yesterday, were confiscated, but kerosene tins were used instead.—A.P.

Ex-M. L. C. SENTENCED.

COMILLA, Jan. 27.

Moulvi Ashrafuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, ex-M.L.C. and ex-Chairman of the Tipperah District Board was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment for leading out a procession in violation of a restraint order.—A.P.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY" IN CAWNPORE.

51 ARRESTED.

CAWNPORE, Jan. 28.

The "Independence Day" arrests number 84 in the city and the District. 51 persons were convicted and sentenced to different terms of imprisonment yesterday in connection with the civil disobedience movement.

400 ARRESTS UPTO NOW.

400 persons have been arrested of whom 283 have been convicted so far in connection with the movement.—A.P.

38 ARRESTS IN CONTAI.

CONTAI (Midnapore), Jan. 27.

Doctor Prafulla Chandra Ghosh of the Bengal Congress Committee and 37 others were arrested yesterday for leading a procession following a public meeting which Mr. Ghosh had addressed.—A.P.

40 ARRESTS AT LUCKNOW.

"Independence Day" Sequel.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 27.

Yesterday's arrests in connection with the "Independence Day" celebrations total 41.

These include five women four of whom were taken into custody in the evening by the newly appointed woman head constable. Among the arrested are Jaidayal Awasthi, a prominent Congressman and his wife.

Chiranjilal Gupta and about fifteen others including a woman were arrested yesterday in connection with the "Independence Day" celebrations.—A. P.

CASE AGAINST DR. PATON.

Prosecution Move For Withdrawal

MADRAS, Jan. 27.

The case against Dr. Ernest Forrestor Paton, who stood charged with picketing under the Molestation Ordinance, was posted for hearing before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day, but since the last hearing the High Court had admitted the petition for revising the Magistrate's order respecting Dr. Paton's claim to be tried as a European British subject. To-day, the prosecuting inspector appearing before His Worship moved the withdrawal of the case.

Dr. Paton's counsel objected to the procedure, contending that as the High Court had passed a stay order, the Court had no jurisdiction to pass any order before the disposal of the petition.

The Magistrate adjourned the case "sine die" holding that the Court should await further orders from the High Court before proceeding with the case.—A.P.

LATHI CHARGE AT RAJAHMUNDRY.

Khadi Hawking And Its Sequel.

RAJAHMUNDRY, Jan. 24.

Mr. Venneti Satyanarayana, a leading Congressite went round the town this morning hawking Khadder and distributing manuscript leaflets advocating Swadeshi.

The Police lathi-charged a small crowd that followed in which Mr. Satyanarayana and some others received injuries. Mr. Satyanarayana who was injured on the head was arrested and removed to Government hospital where his condition is reported to be satisfactory.—A. P.

Gar Wood Beats Kaye Don's Record

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Miami (Florida).—The American Mr. Gar Wood, after many attempts to beat the British speed boat record of 110 28 miles per hour, held by Kaye Don, to-day attained a speed of 111.785 miles per hour, thereby enabling him to claim the world's record. He states that he will try again tomorrow.—Reuter.

"FIRST-CLASS FRACAS"

A Cairo Sensation

SEQUEL TO MUSLIM STUDENT'S CONVERSION

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Cairo.—The conversion of a Muslim student by an American missionary who, it is alleged, used hypnotism to achieve this end, led to a first class fracas. A crowd of Muslims indignant at the conversion, attacked a cafe which they claimed was being run by American Missionaries with the object of attracting Muslims in order ultimately to convert them. The police arrested several attackers. The student Youssef Diab is sheltered by friends, as he has been threatened with death. The American University authorities disclaim knowledge of the missionary concerned.—Reuter.

ENGLAND BEAT WALES.

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Jan. 27.

In Rugby International at Salford under the Northern Union Rules to-day England beat Wales by 19 points to two.

WEAPON OF BOYCOTT "TWO-EDGED"

Manchester Chamber's Advice To Abandon It

LANCASHIRE'S POOR TRADE WITH INDIA—AND AN OUTBURST!

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Referring to "many grave difficulties, both, economic and political, still surrounding the outlook for Lancashire's trade with India", the report of Manchester Chamber of Commerce says that the interests of millions of consumers in India have been sadly disregarded, but cannot surely be permanently overlooked.

"The Indian millowners have far more to fear from Japan, than from Lancashire, and may yet come to see that the Congress Party's weapon of boycott, forged so largely with the millowners' financial support, is a two-edged weapon. They will be well-advised to abandon it before its menace is turned against them."—Reuter.

POWER TO DEPORT.

Granted To Political Agents.

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 27.

The Agent to the Governor-General, Western India States Agency, and all Political Agents under him have been empowered to deport, if necessary, stating or without stating reasons, those persons who are "bona fide" residents of the Thana. Such persons will be afterwards prohibited from re-entering the Thana withe out the written permission of the political Agent.

"NEW PAGE IN BOXING HISTORY"

Larry Gains (Coloured) v Don McCorkindale (White)

15-ROUND CONTEST AT ALBERT HALL

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Jan. 27.

A new page in boxing history will be written to-morrow at Albert Hall where a black meets a white in fifteen-rounds for the British heavy weight championship, following permission of the Home Office and the British Boxing authorities. The Contestants are: coloured Canadian Larry Gains, who has not lost fight since 1927, and has won the majority of his victories by knockouts, his victims including Phil Scott and the present world champion Schmeling. The white claimant is the South African heavy-weight champion Don Mccorkindale, a former British amateur champion.—Reuter.

TABLE TENNIS

India Beat Yugoslavia

(Special Cable),

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Prague.—In Table Tennis tournament India beat Yugoslavia by 5 matches to 3.

Czechoslovakia beat India by 5 matches to nil.

Bomb Thrown At Japanese Consulate

CRUISER AND DESTROYERS REACH SHANGHAI

ANTI-JAPANESE SOCIETIES TO BE SUPPRESSED

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Shanghai.—The city where already the tension had reached the breaking point awoke to learn the news that a bomb was thrown at 8-55 a.m. at the Japanese Consulate. There have been no casualties and little damage was done, but the incident has increased nervousness.

The Japanese cruiser "Yubari" and twelve destroyers arrived here at dawn and disembarked 500 marines. It is believed that further 500 are landing this afternoon.

The Council of the International Settlement has decided to declare a "state of emergency." Brigadier George Fleming will command international troops, the Japanese Admiral having waived his seniority.

BOWING TO JAPANESE ULTIMATUM.

The authorities of the Chinese city of Shanghai have bowed to the Japanese ultimatum to suppress anti-Japanese societies in Shanghai.

LEAGUE APPOINTS COMMITTEE.

Geneva.—The League Council's discussions of the Far Eastern imbroglio have crystallised to the extent of the appointment of a small committee to draft a declaration to uphold the principles of the League Covenant and the policy of "open door" also, with special references to Shanghai.—Reuter.

ANOTHER FAR EASTERN STORM CENTRE?

Japanese Civilians Murdered At Harbin

LIVES OF 6,000 JAPANESE ENDANGERED: DESPATCH OF TROOPS LIKELY

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Tokio.—Another Far Eastern storm centre has developed at Harbin, where a number of Japanese civilians and an officer have been murdered arising from the hostilities between rival Chinese Generals, Ting Chao and Hsihsia.

The Japanese official circles foreshadow the despatch of Japanese forces if the lives of 6,000 Japanese at Harbin are seriously endangered.

An incident illustrating warlike atmosphere there occurred when a Chinese shot down a Japanese aeroplane reconnoitring over Harbin. The Japanese volunteers quickly placed a landmine under the wrecked machine after which a party of Chinese bandits approached the machine bent on looting. The landmine exploded with terrific noise and thirty Chinese were killed.—Reuter.

Surat Merchants Arrested For Observing Hartal

LADY WORKER ARRESTED AND RELEASED TWICE, ARRESTED THIRD TIME & JAILED

FOUR SCHOOL-BOYS ARRESTED FOR HOLDING DEMONSTRATION

SURAT, Jan. 27.

Fifteen shopkeepers out of 25, who observed a hartal to celebrate the "Independence Day" here yesterday, expressed their regret when called upon by the Police to explain their conduct, and undertook not to observe hartals organised by the Congress in future, while the remaining 10 declined either to give such an undertaking or to express regret, but stated that on the contrary, they would observe hartals if they thought it fit to do so on future occasions, whereupon the police arrested the latter 10 among whom are some prominent chemists, grocers and dealers in Swadeshi goods. The 15 shopkeepers who apologised and gave an undertaking were let off with a warning. This is the first occasion when action has been taken against merchants for observing hartal.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HEADMASTER.

Following disciplinary action taken by the Headmaster of the Sarvajanik High School against certain students for observing a hartal yesterday, a number of students collected before the school, to-day, demanding the withdrawal of the disciplinary measures. It is learnt that the Headmaster, Mr. B.J. Akkad, notified suspension of four students, including a girl student, from the school, prohibited three students from residing in the school hostel, and withdrew free studentships in the case of 14 boys. The police, on learning of the demonstration on the part of the boys, went to the spot and arrested four boys, who are alleged to have been exhorting others to demand the withdrawal of disciplinary measures.

12 PERSONS RELEASED.

Twelve persons including seven Desh Sevikas who were arrested while forming a procession last evening were released at midnight as well as 15 others including two ladies.

CONVICTIONS IN SURAT.

Smti. Maniula Trivedi, a lady Congress worker and 'ex-Dictator' of the Surat District Congress Committee, who was twice arrested and twice released and who was arrested last evening a third time when she tried to take out a procession in connection with the "Independence Day" was convicted and sentenced by Mr. Kunte to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50, or, in default, to undergo three weeks' further imprisonment under Section 17 (1), Criminal Law Amendment Act.

The same magistrate convicted and sentenced a Congress volunteer named Dinkar who was arrested the day before for distributing printed handbills, announcing the programme for "Independence Day" to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50, or in default to undergo 6 weeks' further imprisonment under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

The Police recovered the fine immediately.

6 MONTHS FOR MAKING SPEECH.

One Hiralal, who was arrested on a charge of delivering an objectionable speech in connection with the "Independence Day" was convicted and sentenced under Section 17 (1), Criminal Law Amendment Act to six months' rigorous imprisonment.—A.P.

Federal Finance Committee

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27.

Mr. Shanker Rao, who was appointed as Member-Secretary of the Federal Finance Committee, is unable to serve on medical grounds. Mr. V. S. Sundaram has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. K. Sanjiva Row has also been appointed as Joint Secretary of the Committee.—A.P.

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